

# VOLSUNG

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BILL SCHMIDT

lock &  
ponds I and I had no phones  
Bill and I called (O. C.)  
always a sweetie have  
got a son really like dad  
written for John - Bill Black  
Grandmamma  
John Black

Foto of Nick in  
you show you  
Please find this  
Lynn.

Nellie Brown

at all Bill  
Dad you  
and lots of fun especially  
myself Anna  
and all a nice summer  
year. the 1st  
and all the time  
you will  
remember me

John Black

Dear Bill: Please receive  
my love to you and your wife  
I am sending you a  
copy of my book "The  
Story of a Life" which I  
have written and  
published myself. It  
is a collection of  
memories of my  
life from childhood  
to the present time.  
I hope you will like it.  
Yours very truly  
John Black

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Did you get  
my letter  
yesterday?  
I hope you  
will come  
over to my  
house to help  
me with  
the house  
work.

Want to a  
smaller  
part of our  
old nest to  
feel I am

Bat week  
January  
"49"

Bill,  
etc, been swell  
warning you this  
year to go  
to a swell  
goose hunt, dear

To a fellow YMCA  
although a Bulldog &  
wishes a successful new  
Year. Jim Cook

Jim Cook

Dear Bill have a swell  
May your summer and I hope you do  
well in school next year I  
hope you a lot  
I don't know what  
you are going to do  
Bill

William you  
will have had  
a hard day playing  
water polo this evening

In next year's  
class you'll be  
star of the water  
polo team as usual,  
I know!

By Connell

Dear Bill,  
Please for the  
transportation in your  
beautiful ever break.  
Waiting the night.  
especially to Ann (Brown)

Bill, I don't know you  
so well but I hope  
to know you better  
next year. Maybe  
I can get to some  
of those meetings  
on Sunday nights.  
Betty Brown,  
Hansen, #4.

But I used to  
used to show daddy  
as you not you.  
Grand Brown  
all.

—  
1939  
most business motor  
very fast not your &  
no more than not many  
or enough room & space  
1939? 16

Best to you & your wife  
and all the best to you  
in the years to come

Dear Bill,  
have fun this summer.  
See you next year when  
we are seniors.  
Sally "49"

Best  
lot of luck to  
you  
2 good & true.

Dear Bill,  
I don't know  
if you will have  
enjoyed it. Hope  
to know if you  
will be in the  
coming year.  
Best regards

## D U H S

① Dear Bill, I wish to help  
the band of boys in the  
smartest & best in  
chemistry class.  
Bill, you will  
always a friend.

To a sweet kid  
and sweet baseball player.  
Jack "senior".

John Stubb.

your  
best  
and  
it  
you  
at  
you  
not  
of  
me

# 1948 Volsung

Here's to Downey



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Downey Union High School, Downey, California

# High School

Good luck to a  
nally yours fellow  
boy of the spirit of  
the old D. U. S. next year.  
Your friend  
Virginia H.

Dear Bill

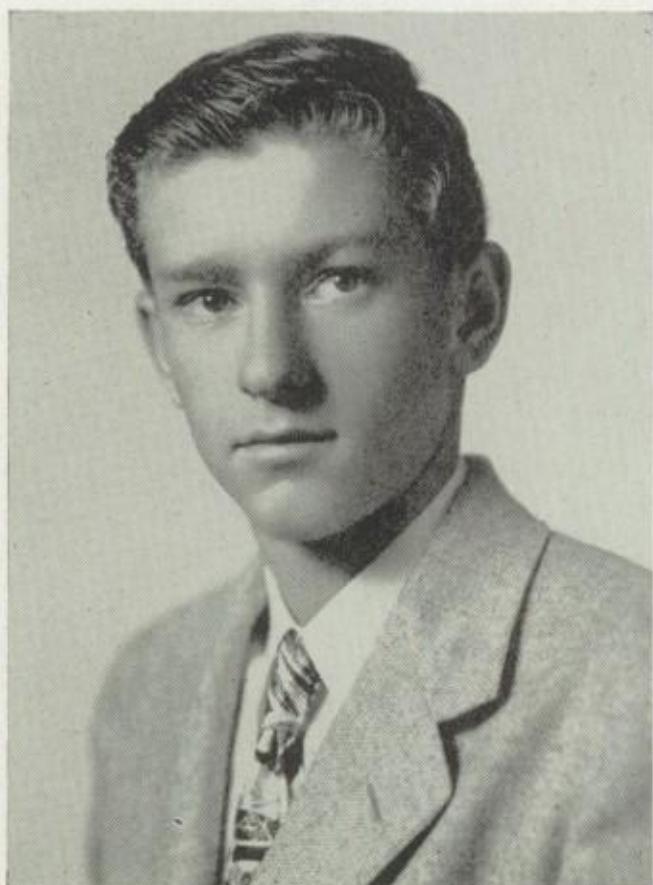
I truly have had fun knowing  
you these past years. (Or not saying  
this just for the annual.) I've had loads  
of fun teasing you in English and I  
had the best of fun at the Prom.  
I hope that we can continue our friend  
ship next year.

Mary Lanksbury

Dear Bill  
Good luck  
in your new  
year  
Yours etc.



# In Memory Of...



KEITH KYSER

Keith Kyser, who in his quiet unassuming way entered the hearts of his associates to fix strong bonds of friendship, never forced himself into the lives of others, but was nevertheless warmly welcomed into the affairs of many. He has left the influence of a good student, a worthy sportsman, and a good friend upon those who knew him best.

From the human point of view Keith has much yet to offer his school fellows and the world. Because of his quietness it was only after losing him from our midst that his worth as a citizen was realized. In that realization we can seek to develop similar good qualities in our own lives. Indeed accepting his pattern for ourselves is a more worthy tribute to him than mourning his going or questioning the goodness of God in allowing it.

Our highest tribute to Keith is the attempt to simulate his finest characteristics in our own lives.

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Best of luck  
to a swell year.  
You are a winner  
ya.

El.  
Sarah

Hi Willie  
Well I can't wish  
you good luck cause  
I'll probably be  
seeing you all the  
time. It sure was  
fun having the  
4-H fair when I  
wasn't going steady  
I sure had fun  
with Harry on the  
night of the ---  
Well good luck  
and all that -  
Mopper, Sam -  
Nancy

Best of luck I go jump in the lake  
swallow a snake I come up with  
Foreword <sup>a</sup> belly ach . *Spencer Summers*

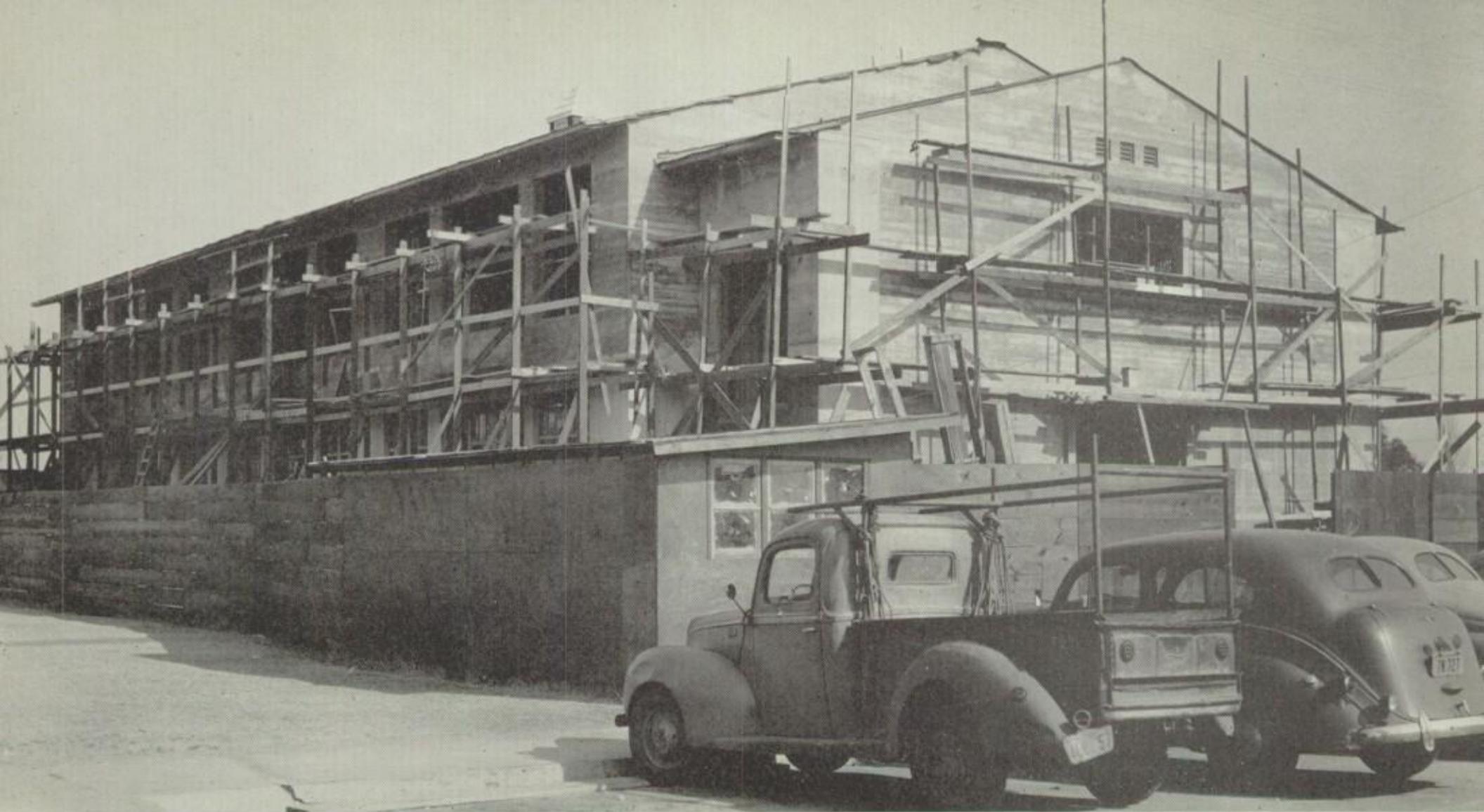
We, the Volsung Staff of Downey Union high school, present for your pleasure this yearbook with the "Alma Mater" as our theme.

It has been chosen because it is such an important fact in our lives. If there were no "Alma Mater," there would be no Volsung. Also, it is felt that the school will continue to expand and with that expansion will come experience and betterment for future students.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. J. B. Daughenbaugh and Elmer Black for their cooperation, and to thank them for the long hours spent over a hot enlarger. We really are very grateful to them.

The staff sincerely hopes that you, the readers, may once again re-live through this book the year of 1947-1948 on our campus.





## Dedication . . .



We dedicate this book to a community growth and expansion that possesses a workable Christian democracy and bears all the evidence of character training in a citizenry with the light of wisdom, a love for life-long learning and advancement, and a devotion to service—a kind of service that, in the end, gives a blessing far richer to the giver than to those who receive.

The Staff

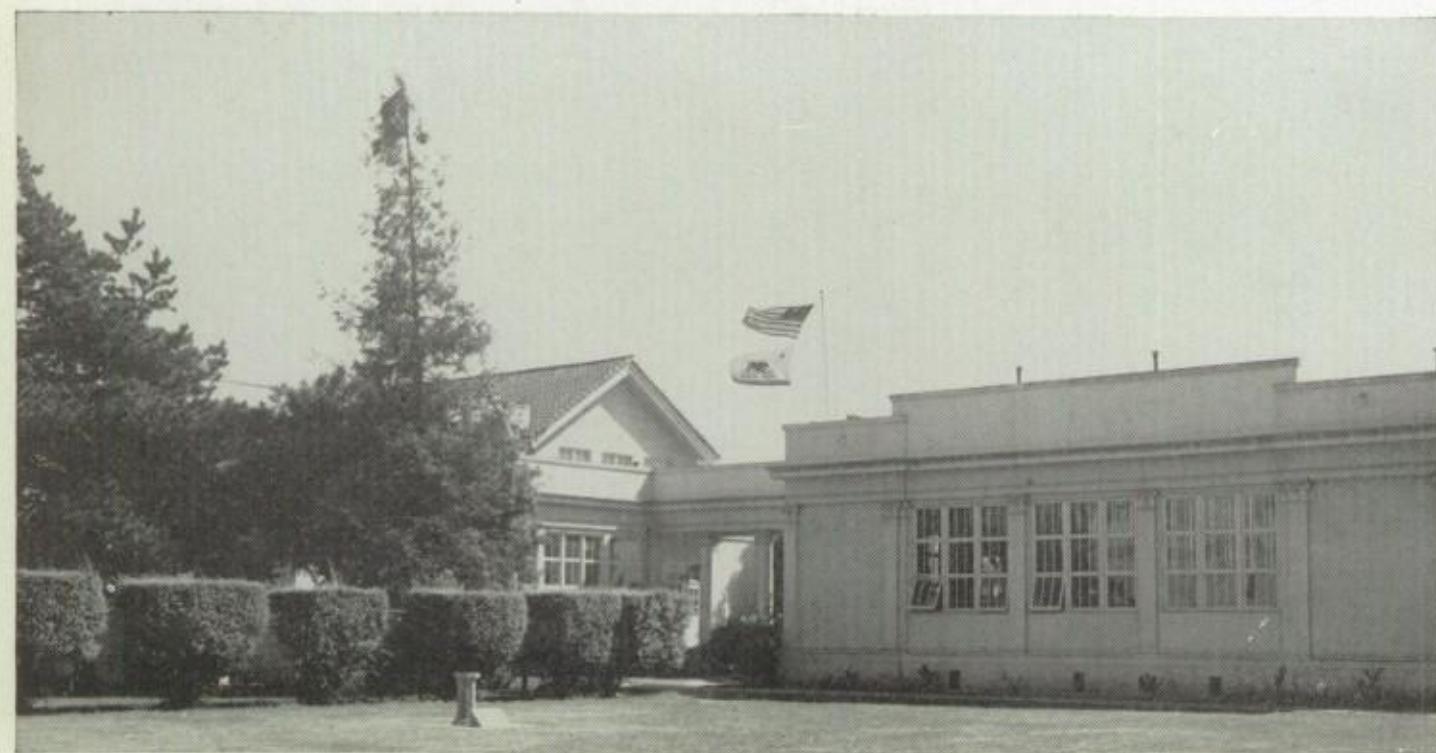


Administration Building—Front

We Gather Here



Entrance to Administration Building  
8521 Firestone Boulevard



Church Street View—Sun Dial "Patio"



MR. CLIFFORD F. SHAMBAUGH, Superintendent  
A. B. and M. A. Colorado State College of Education,  
Greeley. Graduate Work University of Southern  
California

## Our Superintendent

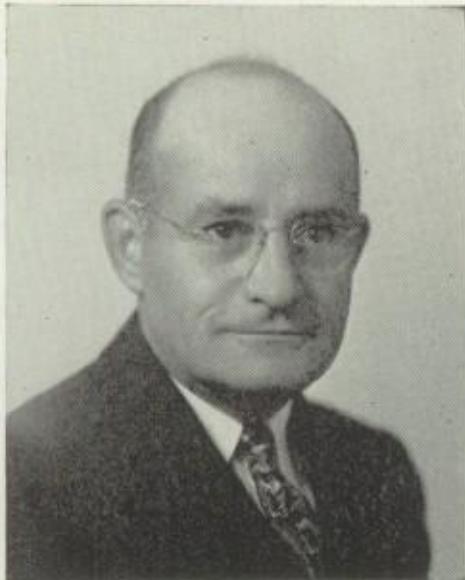
Education is a "Life's Business" training program for certain imperishable human qualities in their most plastic state, and to begin "Life's Business" education, we must set our goal which includes the idea that our purpose is not to get ahead of other people, but to get ahead of ourselves.

To get ahead of ourselves, we must begin to break our own record—we must outstep our yesterday's with today's, we must bear our own trials more beautifully than we ever dreamed we could, we must whip the temper inside and out as it has never been whipped before, we must give as we have never given before of our time and energy and inspirations, and we must do our work with more force and a finer finish that we ever thought possible.

If we can chart such a course with worthwhile attainable goals not too far in the future, then we have in mind an educational program that includes the idea of getting ahead of ourselves.

Sincerely,  
Clifford F. Shambaugh  
Superintendent





LEE R. DICKERSON  
President

# They Lead Us Foreward

OTTO T. BOYD  
ROY L. TOMPKINS

NEIL T. ROGERS  
SAMUEL F. UNSWORTH



With Lee R. Dickerson serving as president, the Board of Education gives free time in determining the general policies and various programs of the school with the help and advice of the superintendent.

The budget is a major problem and authorizing expenditures, setting up salary schedules and a much-needed building program, often keeps these public minded men at meetings until the midnight hour. But to make secure the educational interests of the students is the goal of the civic-minded board.

# Our Principals and Deans



WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, Principal  
A. B. Whittier College  
M. A. University of Southern California  
Senior High Boys' Counselor



DEL WARD, Principal  
A.B. and M.A. Arizona State  
M.S. in Education University of Southern California  
Junior High Boys' Counselor



EINAR I. KNUDSEN, Principal  
A.B. and M.A. University of Southern California  
Adult Education and Night School

For most of us this school year has slipped away all too rapidly. We have been very busy with school work and student projects. Those who have given so readily of themselves in carrying out school activities have gained in friendships and loyalties to school and classmates. We have built on to the traditions and ideals, established through the years, that give our school distinction and character.

Now those who are leaving will carry with them some measure of that distinction and character and a rich collection of memories that will always spell—Alma Mater. We wish them success and those of us who return next year will renew our efforts to keep the banners flying.

WILLIAM J. WRIGHT, Principal  
Downey Senior High School

As we glance through the pages of this excellent yearbook, we have an opportunity of preserving the happy memories of the school year which is now history.

We have had trying times, but have come through the year in a characteristic Viking spirit. We started the year with crowded conditions which hampered our studies, and throughout the term we had a building program in progress to make way for future expansion.

I wish to thank the student body for the way they have helped put on the many activities this year. There were the assemblies, the Open House night, the operetta, the Mothers'-Daughters' annual tea supervised by Miss Gwendolyn Flack, and other such events upon which we now look with fond memories. All these events would have been failures had it not been for the willing cooperation of the Junior high school students and their able teachers.

DEL WARD, Principal  
Downey Junior High School



MRS. KARYN SANDERS  
B.S. Hendricks College  
M.S. University of Southern California  
University of California  
Senior High Girls' Counselor



MISS GWENDOLYN FLACK  
B. Ed. University of Southern California  
Junior High Girls' Counselor

# Our Teachers and Helpers...

**John Adams**  
B.S. Alma College  
(Michigan)  
Mathematics  
General Science

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University of Southern  
California  
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Algebra  
Mathematics  
Junior Business

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Shorthand

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Illinois  
University of Southern  
California

*Librarian*

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College  
M.A. University of Iowa  
English  
Civics  
History

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New Hampshire  
University of California,  
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California  
Mechanical Drawing

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Sorbonne, Paris  
University of Southern  
California  
Mathematics

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University of California,  
Los Angeles  
University of Southern  
California  
Shop  
Welding

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B. S. University of Illi  
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M.A. University of  
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Manmouth Conservato  
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*Jane Bridges*



*Rudy Cooper*



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California  
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Social Living  
Social Studies

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Teachers College  
English

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Southern California  
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Speech

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University of California,  
Los Angeles  
Foods

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Southern California  
Girls' Adviser  
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College  
M.S. University of  
Southern California  
University of Arizona  
Chemistry  
Life Science

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University  
University of Oregon  
Swimming

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B.Ed. and M.S. University  
of Southern California  
General Science

*Don't forget  
to try for Cal.  
See you next year.*

**They Prepare Us For  
Today and Tomorrow**



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B.A. Occidental  
English  
Social Studies

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Los Angeles  
Clothing

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University of Nebraska  
Substitute

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M.S. Colorado University  
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Geometry  
Physics

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University of Southern  
California  
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Crafts  
Art

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California  
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English

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B.M. University of  
Southern California  
Music  
Mathematics

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Western Ontario  
Toronto University  
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Southern California

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California  
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M.A. University of  
Southern California  
Conservatory of  
Fontainebleau, France  
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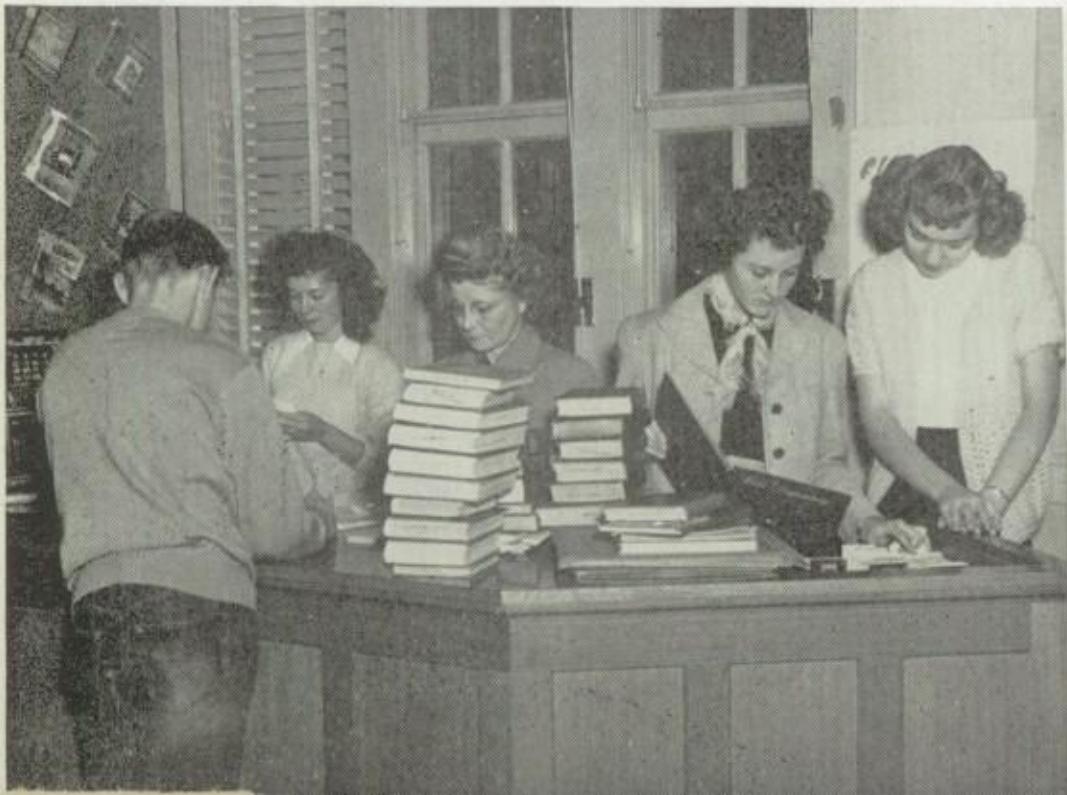


MRS. GERTRUDE P. ODLE  
Junior High Secretary  
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Mason City, Iowa



MRS. ELSIE BARNES MENE  
School Nurse  
Burge Hospital, Springfield, Ia

#### OVERDUE BOOK



#### ABSENCE CARD





CAFETERIA SCENE—NOON HOUR RUSH

Noon Time  
Finds Us Here



MRS. VOLA BARB  
Cafeteria Manager

Mrs. Louise Gupton, Mrs. Lourinda Firkins, Mrs. Vola Barb, Mrs. Lillian Calvano, Mrs. Alice Haymian, Mrs. Darlene Mosher, Mrs. Lila Boldt



# Our Student



## FIRST SEMESTER—

Row 1—Nancy Calvin, publicity chairman; Barbara Nielson, secretary; Reed Robinson, president; Joe Garcia, vice-president; Chuck Mills, entertainment chairman

Row 2—Mary Ann Barnes, yell and song representative; Marjorie Dickerson, Norseman representative; Ernest Hill Sophomore president; Don Widmark, Junior president; Toby Capalbo, Senior president; Raymond Chavez, treasurer; Lorraine Anderson, Girls' League president



## SECOND SEMESTER—

Row 1—Margie Dickerson, publicity chairman; Sue McCarthy, secretary; Jack Russell, president; Joe Limon, vice-president; Chuck Mills, entertainment chairman

Row 2—Byron Chan, Sophomore president; Gail Gillespie, song and yell representative; Betty McGee, Norseman representative; Don Gunderson, Junior president; Eugene Stowers, Senior president; Shirley Thiele, Volsung representative; Jo Ellen Long, Girls' League president

The student council, under the direction of Mr. W. J. Wright, decide on the school's activities schedule, pass new regulations in regard to the campus classes, and clubs, and approve club constitutions.

The council is comprised of the Student Body president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, commissioners of entertainment and publicity, the sophomore, junior, and senior class presidents, the Girls' League president, a Norseman representative, a Volsung representative, and a representative from the song and yell leaders' group.

Various representatives from the council attend associated student council meetings, where they meet with representatives from other schools to discuss ways to improve the school.

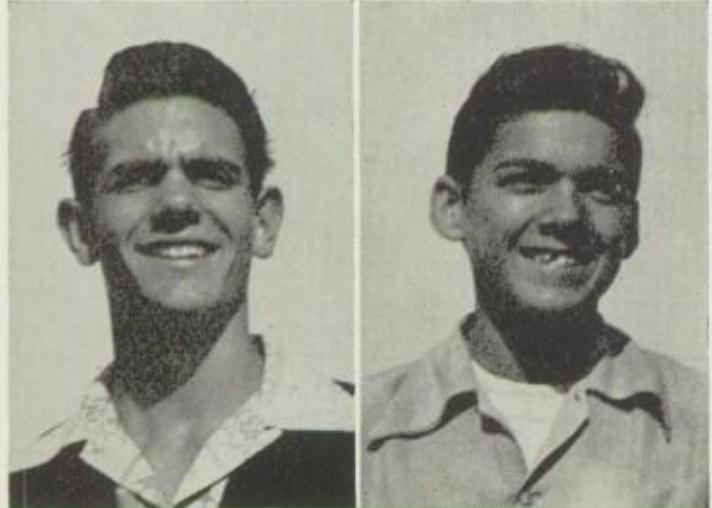
## STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS



REED ROBINSON  
First Semester

JACK RUSSELL  
Second Semester

# Government



JIM HAGEY

ART ELLIS

Governing the Junior high and helping keep the student body smoothly were only two of the duties of the Junior high Student Council.

Directing the Student Council in these activities were the presidents, Jim Hagey and Art Ellis, who did excellent jobs. These students were chosen by the entire student body and Mr. Del Ward did a superior job of sponsoring them. This year the Student Council has had a fine record of leadership and each member promises to make an excellent citizen and leader in the future.



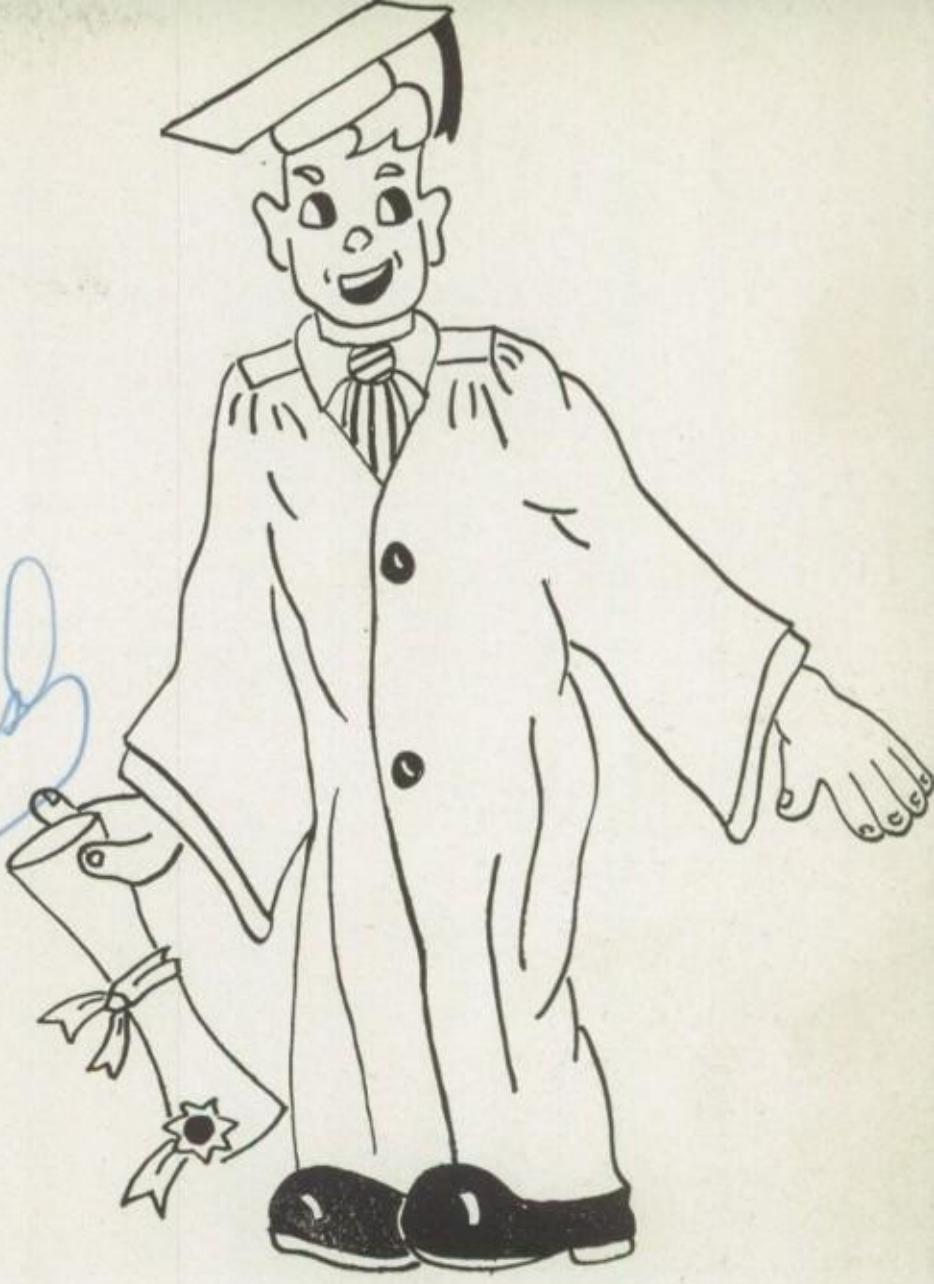
George Leverenz, Art Ellis, Jim Hagey, Alison Hertz, Sue Jennings, Daryl McClusky, Butch Williams, Rosalie Mitchell, Cynthia White, Donna Ganser



Freddy McCaughan, Darlene Paulson, Art Ellis, Carol Pulley, Joanne Strang, Bob Parris, Tommy Brown, Marie Uzes, Rosalie Mitchell, Martha Redfield

We're Strong





# Seniors

Completing their high school education, the seniors had a full year with many exciting and pleasing activities besides the regular studies.

The Homecoming dance, held December 5, was sponsored and planned by the seniors. This climaxed the football season. Crowning the king and queen attracted many students, as well as a crowd of former graduates who enjoyed an evening of dancing at the "Old Alma Mater."

Leaving their books and classes behind them for a day, the seniors celebrated the annual Ditch Day by traveling to mountains and beaches.

Talent was not lacking the 1948 class as was proved by the play, "George Washington Slept Here," given April 15 and 16. The Fuller family of the play sent the audience into gales of laughter and left them well pleased. The talent assembly, March 3, was a program of musical numbers and comedy which also brought entertainment to the high school.

Climaxing the activities was the prom planned by the juniors, the graduation functions, the baccalaureate, the senior tea, and the commencement exercises. The senior year will be long remembered as just a sample of the many happy school days of the class of '48.



Rita Adams  
Cardinal Masque  
GAA

Louis Aguirre  
B Football  
Track  
Letterman's Club

LaVerne Allen  
Les Torcheres Secretary  
Cardinal Masque  
Secretary  
Bible Club  
Senior Play

Joan Anderson  
Girls' League Secretary  
Yell Leader

Lorraine Anderson  
Girls' League President,  
Treasurer  
Les Torcheres  
CSF  
Student Body Secretary  
Sophomore Football  
Princess

Jule Ardis  
CSF  
Bible Club President  
Junior Play  
Track  
Sophomore Class  
Vice-president

Mary Ann Barnes  
Football Queen  
Yell Leader  
Student Council  
GAA

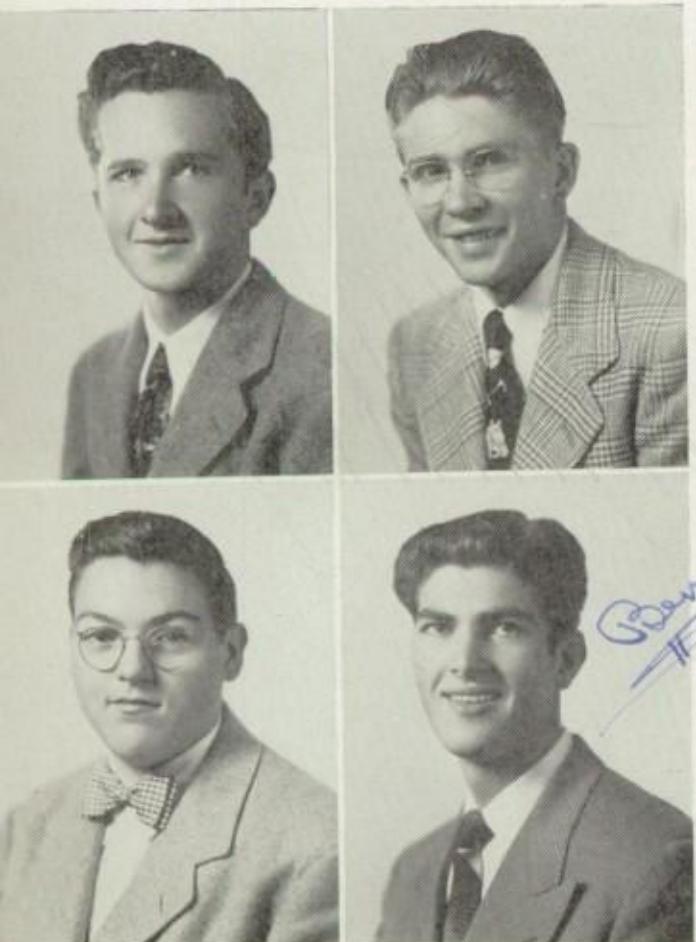
Gaye Beebe

Mary Jane Berry  
CSF  
GAA Tennis

Rodney Bigelow  
B Football  
Baseball  
Letterman's Club

Elmer Black  
Norseman Photographer  
Volsung Photographer  
Senior Play

Jimmy Blair  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
Baseball  
Letterman's Club



Kenny Arnold

Bob Balthrope  
Junior Play

Neil Bortnick  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Play  
Prom Committee  
Track  
Spanish Club Treasurer

*Gordon Chan*



#### Senior Class Officers

##### FIRST SEMESTER

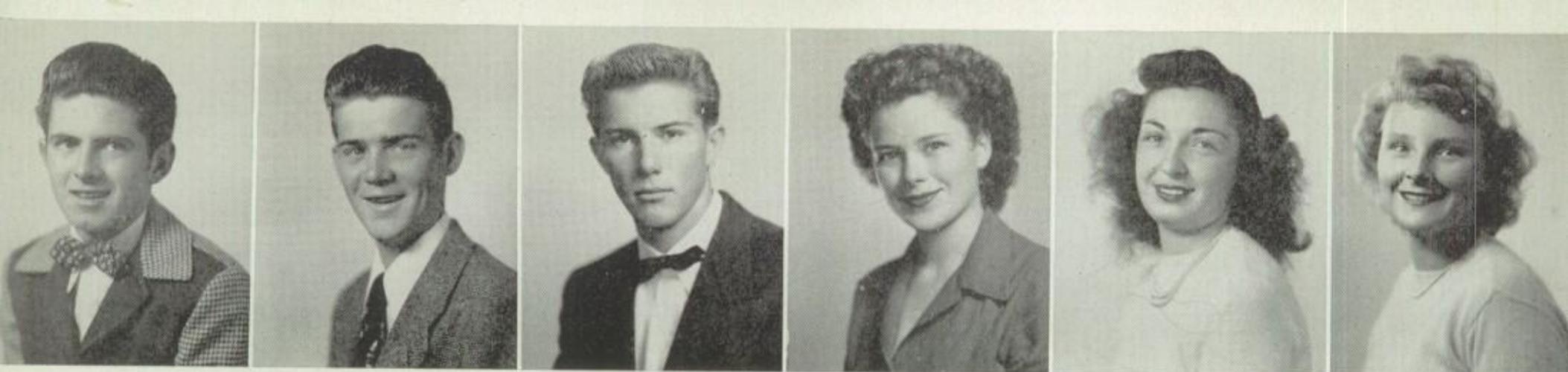
Row 1—Toby Capalbo

Row 2—Eugene Stowers, Virginia Tavarez

Row 3—Gordan Chan

##### SECOND SEMESTER

Eugene Stowers, JoAnn Pickett, Corinne Pherson,  
Bill Huyck



Claude Bowman  
Track  
B Football

Newell Bray  
Varsity Basketball  
Tennis

Paul Broward  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
Track  
Letterman's Club

Dixie Brown  
Senior Play  
Junior Play

Gini Buonoguidi  
GAA

Nancy Calvin  
CSF Life Member  
Les Torcheres  
Commissioner of  
Publicity  
Girls' League  
Vice-president



Gilbert Chavez  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
Baseball  
Letterman's Club  
Machinists Club

Carol Churchill

Larn Clark  
Machinists Club

Louise Coleman  
CSF  
Les Torcheres  
Cardinal Masque  
GAA  
Fire Warden

Barbara Collins  
GAA

Ray Connell  
CSF  
Senior Play  
CBS School Broadcast



Mary Davis  
CSF  
Bible Club

Jerry DeMalen  
Quill and Scroll  
Treasurer  
B Football  
B Basketball  
Letterman's Club  
Baseball

Wilma Dickerhoff  
Quill and Scroll  
Cardinal Masque  
Volsung Copy Editor

Marjorie Dickerson  
CSF  
Les Torcheres  
Commissioner of  
Publicity  
Norseman Editor  
Quill and Scroll

Angie Diliberto  
GAA Tennis

Martha Douglas  
Cardinal Masque  
GAA



Anne Campbell  
Rubes' Day Chairman  
Prom Committee  
GAA  
Triplets  
Talent Assembly  
Chairman

Betty Jean Campbell  
GAA Tennis

Toby Capalbo  
Senior Class President  
Spanish Club President  
Varsity Football  
Senior Play  
Letterman's Club

Virginia Casida  
Cardinal Masque

Gordon Chan  
CSF  
Senior Class Treasurer  
Norseman Photographer  
Volsung Photographer

Harry Chandler  
Machinists Club  
Track  
Baseball



James Cook  
Varsity Water Polo  
Co-Captain  
Letterman's Club

Ray Copeland  
Water Polo  
Swimming Team  
Fire Warden  
Basketball

James Cox  
Varsity Football  
Baseball  
Letterman's Club

Doris Crass  
Bible Club

Buddy Curry  
B Football  
B Basketball  
Letterman's Club  
Sophomore Class  
Treasurer

Dean Davidson  
Football King  
Varsity Football  
B Basketball  
Track  
Letterman's Club  
Sophomore Class  
President



Robert Duncan

Phyllis Dunton  
GAA

Francelle Earl  
Yell Leader

Margie Edmondson  
CSF  
Les Torcheres  
Cardinal Masque  
Student Council  
Secretary  
Senior Play

Dorothy Ellis  
Les Torcheres  
Volsung Business  
Manager  
Senior Nominating  
Committee  
Commencement  
Committee

Joe Ervin  
Junior Play  
Varsity Water Polo  
Spanish Club Secretary  
Letterman's Club



**Donna Evans**  
GAA  
Senior Play



**Roscoe Ford**  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Play



**Juanita Franzen**  
CSF  
Cardinal Masque  
GAA



**Howard Frost**  
Varsity Football  
Letterman's Club



**Mary Gail Fulton**  
CSF  
Les Torcheres  
Cardinal Masque  
President  
Junior Play



**Gail Gillespie**  
Student Council  
Song Leader  
Senior Play  
Prom Committee



**James Hannah**  
Water Polo  
Machinists Club  
Baseball  
B Football



**Pat Hart**  
Cardinal Masque  
Bible Club  
Triplets



**Emery Hartzler**  
Varsity Football  
Letterman's Club



**Norma Haviland**  
CSF Life Member  
Les Torcheres President  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Play  
Majorettes Co-leader



**Paul H. Horton**  
Varsity Water Polo  
Tennis  
Senior Play  
Junior Play



**Hawley K. Jackson**  
CSF  
Track



**Diana Johnson**  
Quill and Scroll  
GAA



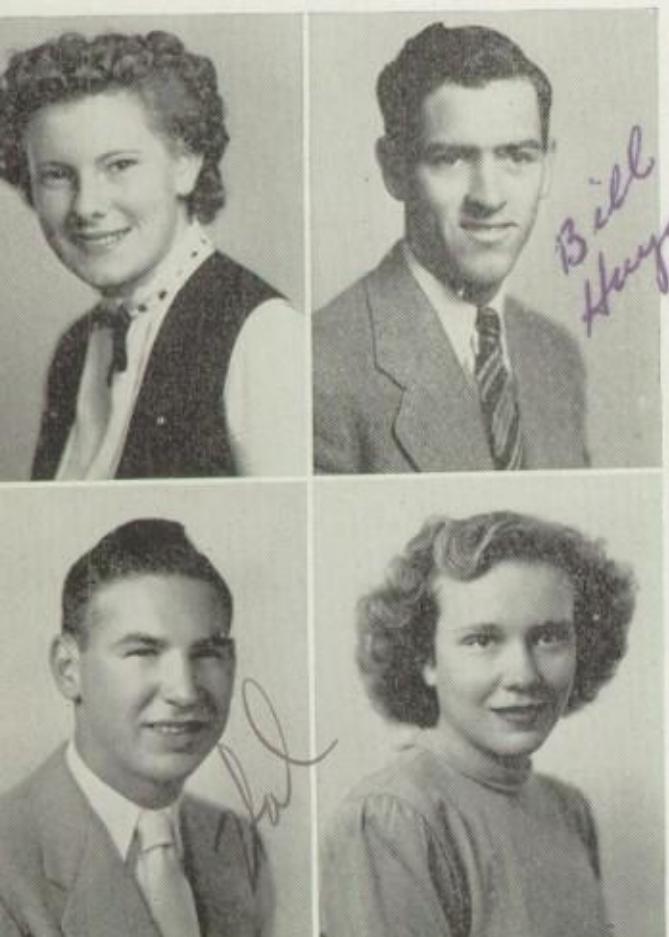
**Aenid Johnson**



**June Jordan**  
GAA  
Cardinal Masque  
GAA



**Loretta Keasling**  
(School Part Time)



Maybelle Huddleston Charles William Huyck

CSF  
Bible Club

Senior Class Treasurer  
Fire Warden  
Sophomore Class  
Secretary  
Baseball

Hallet Kruggel  
Letterman's Club  
Varsity Basketball  
Baseball  
Norseman Sports Editor  
Three Quarters

Norma Lansley  
Commercial Club—1946



David Lenhart  
Cardinal Masque  
Bible Club  
Junior Class Play  
Senior Class Play

Bonnie MacDonald  
Cardinal Masque  
Junior Football Princess  
Junior Play

Charles Mills  
Commissioner of  
Entertainment  
Junior Class  
Vice-president  
Letterman's Club  
Varsity Basketball  
Varsity Water Polo  
Co-Captain

Jo Ellen Long  
Les Torcheres  
Girls' League President  
Cardinal Masque  
Bible Club President  
Latin Club President

Betty McGee  
Norseman Editor  
Quill and Scroll  
Triplets  
Junior Play  
Cardinal Masque

Frances Mills

Betty Longworth  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Play

Robert Malderez  
CSF President  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Play

Robert Morey  
Junior Play  
C Basketball



Fred Moxley  
Varsity Football  
Varsity Basketball  
Letterman's Club  
(Dropped School)



Alex Moyer  
Junior Play



Nancy Niquette  
Cardinal Masque  
Junior Play  
GAA



Sylvia Pearce  
(Transferred from  
South Gate)  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Play



Jack Rainey



Jackson Rarick  
Varsity Football  
Track  
Letterman's Club



Don Reel  
(Transferred from  
Los Angeles)



Eugene Reichert



Betty Rippee  
Bible Club  
Norseman Exchange  
Editor



Raymond Ruiz



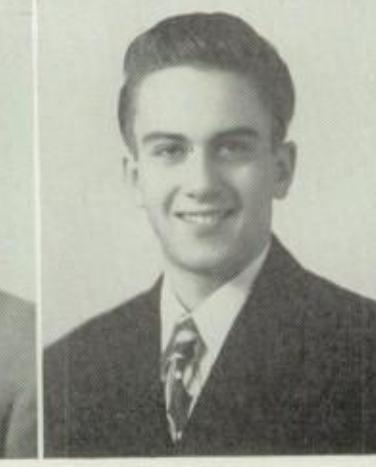
Jack Russell  
Student Body President  
Student Body  
Vice-president  
Junior Class President  
Varsity Football  
Track



Richard Scott  
Machinists Club  
B Football  
Tennis  
Vicats



Bobby Shrode  
Student Body Treasurer  
Junior Class Treasurer  
B Football  
Track  
Fire Warden



Bob Sims  
B Football



Norman Sloan  
B Football Co-Captain  
Letterman's Club



**Corinne Pehrson**  
CSF  
Les Torcheres Secretary  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Class Secretary  
Junior Play Director

**Barbara Peltier**  
Song Leader

**Morgan Peterson**  
Varsity Basketball  
Baseball  
Letterman's Club

**Jo Ann Pickett**  
Les Torcheres President  
Senior Class  
Vice-president  
Girls' League  
Song-leader  
Junior Class Secretary  
GAA President

**Jeannete Pinizzotto**  
GAA President

**Rita Preston**  
Cardinal Masque  
Girls' League  
Song-leader  
GAA Tennis



**Glenna Robinson**  
Senior Triplets

**Reed Robinson**  
Student Body President  
Junior Class  
Vice-president  
Sophomore Class  
Vice-president  
Inter-School  
Representative  
Varsity Football

**Rudolph Roop**  
Water Polo  
Machinists Club

**Russell Rosendahl**  
Varsity Football,  
Player of the Year  
Track  
Machinists Club  
Letterman's Club

**Fae Rudd**  
Bible Club



**Carolyn Smith**  
Cardinal Masque

**Robert Smith**  
Spanish Club President  
Letterman's Club  
Varsity Water Polo  
Junior Play

**Nolia Soper**  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Play  
GAA

**Louise Steere**  
Les Torcheres  
Girls' League Treasurer  
Song Leader  
Sophomore Class  
Secretary



**Nancy Stewart**  
GAA Tennis  
(Moved to Arizona)

**Phyllis Stimple**  
Cardinal Masque

**Eugene Stowers**  
Senior Class President  
Senior Class  
Vice-president  
Varsity Football  
Co-captain  
B Basketball  
Student Council

**Douglas Sundman**  
B Football  
C Basketball  
Bible Club Vice-president  
Junior Play

**Patsy Swartz**  
CSF  
Commercial Club

**Virginia Tavarez**  
Senior Class Secretary

**Ernestine Valenzuela**

**Frances Vanderlin**

**Wayne Vaughn**  
Varsity Basketball  
Track  
Fire Warden  
Junior Play

**Bill Waldren**  
Varsity Basketball  
Manager  
Junior Play  
Letterman's Club

**June Walker**

**Betty Watkins**



**Joyce Williams**  
CSF Life Member  
Les Torcheres  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Play  
Junior Play

**Marialice Woodworth**  
Cardinal Masque  
Senior Talent Assembly  
Triplets

**Clarence Wright**  
B Football  
Track  
B Basketball  
Letterman's Club

**Ray Campbell**  
(Moved Away)

**Arlene Colclasure**  
(Moved to Excelsior)



Beverly Taylor

Shirley Thiele  
CSF  
Student Council  
Volsung Editor  
Quill and Scroll  
GAA

Stanford Tompkins  
Junior Play

Robert Turner  
CSF  
Senior Play  
B Football  
Track  
Junior Play

Spencer Turner  
Track

Louis Valentine  
Track  
3 Football

David Webb  
Basketball  
Track  
Machinists Club  
Senior Play  
Junior Play

Marie Wetzel

Agnes Wilder  
GAA  
Senior Play

Vernee Wilkinson  
Baseball

Virginia Willcox  
Les Torcheres  
Girls' League Secretary  
Junior Class Treasurer  
GAA Secretary  
Majorettes Co-Leader

Jean Williams  
CSF Life Member  
Les Torcheres  
Girls' League Treasurer  
Senior Play  
Junior Play



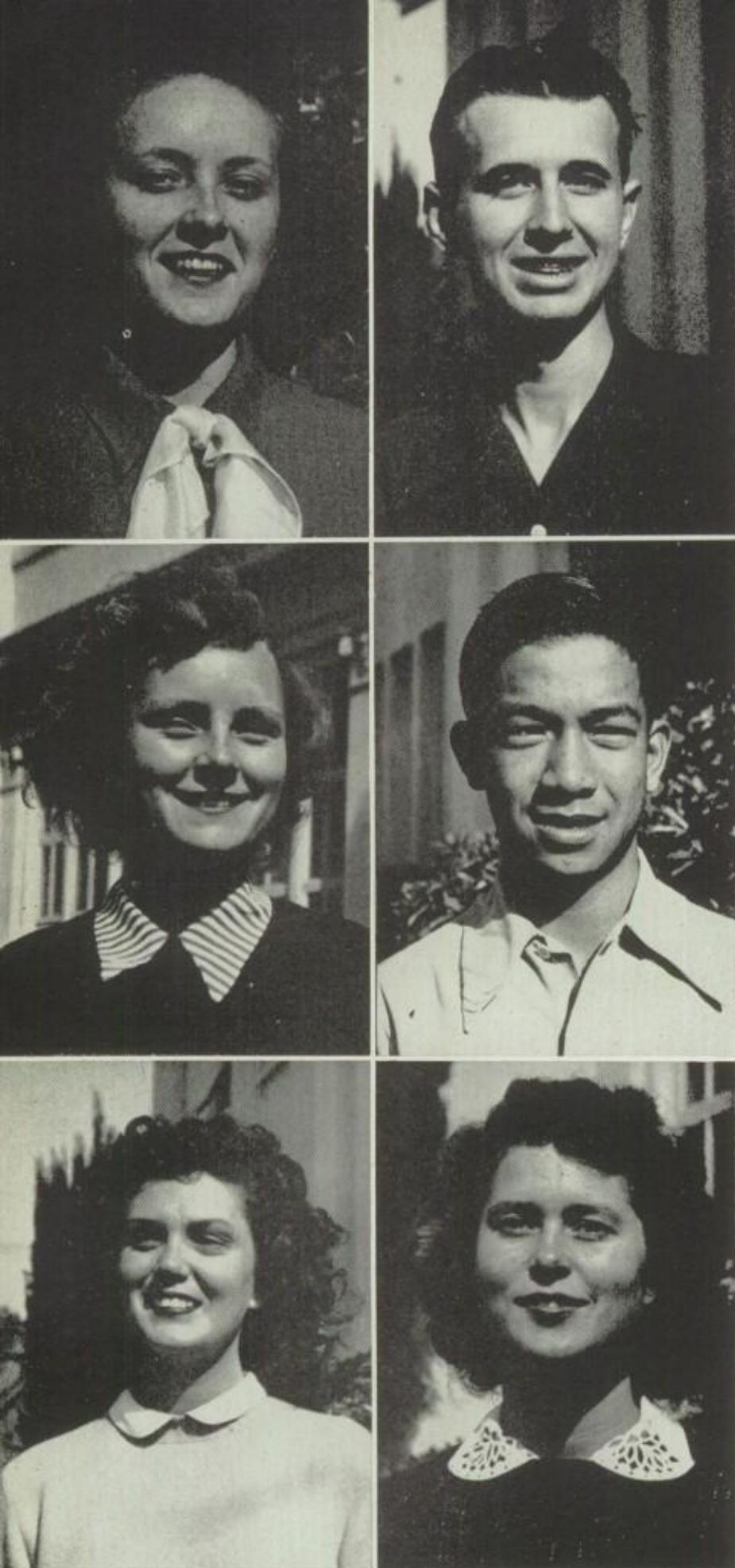
Jeanne Dias  
(Quit School)

Baldwin Labac  
(Moved to 29 Palms)

Florence Pickerell  
(Moved to Long Beach)

Norman Quient  
(Finished in Summer Session)

Gladys Sutton  
(Moved to Tennessee)



Row 1—Lorraine Anderson, Julé Ardis  
Row 2—Nancy Calvin, Gordon Chan  
Row 3—Marjorie Edmondson, Norma Haviland

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Row 1—Bill Huyck, Jo Ellen Long  
Row 2—Reed Robinson, Jack Russell  
Row 3—Eugene Stowers, Jean Williams



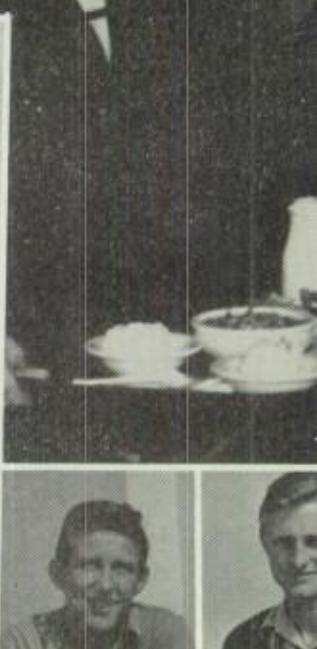


Row 1—Hawthorne's Pyramid—I'm Just a Prisoner of Love—Rainy Day in February—Triumphant Trio—Hall, Pickett, Pinnizotto

Row 2—Bob and Nolia; Unaware!—(Look at the Birdie)—Surrounded!—Big Moment!

Row 3—(A day in June)—Silv'ry Moon Dance—Tyros Douse Their Torch—Hubba Hubba! !

Row 4—Motherly Advice — Delectable Dixie! ! — Morale Builders — Their Majesties



Row 1—Last Minute instructions—Cum an' get it!—Demure?— Shootin' Dice, Fellas?

Row 2—What a Lovely Lamp Base!— Hmmmmmmmm—good! — Exam cram — Whatta curl!

Row 3—Squeeze Play — Propaganda! — Need a Comb? — Myers' Gastro-nomical Delight

Row 4—The Long and the Short of it! — Long Arm of science-fiction — Brrrr! — Campus Kids

# Junior Class Officers



Don Gundersen, Don Widmark, Bill Christy, Gerry Dodd



Della Pearce, Tom Berry, Betty Ruth, Don Gunderson

The "seconds-in-command," the juniors, have finished a busy year with a variety of activities.

After many weeks of practice they proudly presented their play, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," a three-act comedy that packed the high school auditorium for two nights.

A big moment for the junior came when they

received their class rings and pins at the beginning of the year. The rings, gold with black trimming and a Viking head, were proudly displayed to friends.

For the annual talent assembly which gave some close competition to the seniors' the juniors chose an auditorium show.

Row 1—Mary Barb, Thelma Baldwin, Thelma Anderson, Barbara Bair, Audrey Bancyzk

Row 2—Colleen Ardern, Shirley Adams, Jacqueline Berry, Beverly Bartlett, Jeanette Azbell, Joyce Bauwens

Row 3—Robert Bennett, Joe Bell, John Bazen, Luciane Aguirre, John Aldridge



Row 1—Diann Boggs, Ann Clapp, Jacqueline Chadwick, Phyllis Brown

Row 2—Carlene Boesen, Leora Colclosure, Shirley Bloxham, Irmaleen Brame, Audrey Bojanower

Row 3—Donald Chapman, Thomas Berry, Lee Buck, Al Broward, William Christy, Ralph Clark



Row 1—Mary Favorit, Donna Fanta, Anita Momisaroff, Barbara Fox, Teresa Cotton,

Row 2—Pat Enders, Virginia Ellis, Barbara Elmore, Wanda Deaton, Jacqueline Dawson

Row 3—Joe Garcia, Bruce Friewald, James Finnegan, Gerald Dodd, Don Fergason, Lynn Cook



Row 1—Don Gunderson, Gary Gray, Harry Granillo, Scott Harris

Row 2—Phyllis Hamilton, Elizabeth Hanly, Patricia Hawkins, Patricia Gilmour

Row 3—Esther Guerrero, Marjorie Gibson, Betty Hansen, Rena Hakker, Nadine Hambarian, Mary Hendron





Row 1—Eva King, Juanita Higgs, Gertrude Kepplinger, Donna Keairns

Row 2—Teresa Hoffman, Bonita Holt, Jo Ann Johnson, La Monte Henriksen

Row 3—Herbert Kent, Gordon Hoops, Donald Lester, Joe Howe, Martin Henriksen



Row 1—Patsy Miller, Peggy McGuire, Jean Myers, Donna Miller, Nancy Milano

Row 2—Jo Anne Maurice, Beverly Miller, Loris Manning, Dolores Marchese, Jacqueline McAllister

Row 3—Lloyd Linder, Joe Limon, Gregory Masoner, Robert Meeker, Donald Montgomery, Manuel Limas



Row 1—Barbara Neilson, Doris Murray, Elen Neale, Happy Morrow, Roberta Mosher

Row 2—Mary Ortega, Madge Olsen, Cira Oropesa, Betty O'Neil

Row 3—Patricia Niquette, Alva Peach, Richard Moxley, Joe Nichols, Jean Mooschekian



Row 1—Barbara Pinizzotto, Marilyn Quinn, Johanna Regan, Billie Jo Rarick, Jo Ann Robinson

Row 2—Leland Potts, Della Pearce, Larry Peterson, Jim Russell, Don Raine, Eugene Rogers

Row 3—B. J. Robinson, Ernest Quiroz, Donald Ramsey, James Pond, Howard Pettigrew, Howard Peltier, Thomas Redick



Row 1—Peggy Sax, Sally Smith, Anita Sichler, Jo Ann Swenson, Eva Stevenson, Betty Ruth

Row 2—Marlene Schweitzer, Mary Strehlow, Mary Tanksley, Joyce Ryder, Beverly Stegal, Joyce Whitlock

Row 3—Don Taylor, David Stiller, George Stang, Bill Schmidt



Row 1—Georgia Turner, Barbara Wintz, Rosemary Underwood, Patsy Whitlock, Adeline Wright, Margie Wright, Virginia Wilkinson

Row 2—Charles Van Aman, Forest Ward, David Willaford, Amos Wilks

Row 3—John Tromblay, John Van Covering, James Warner, Dick Tyrell, Elmer White, Phillip Welch

# Sophomores



Ernie Hill

David Hickey, Katherine Vidovich, Truman DeRush



Byron Chan, Charles Lawhorn

Gloria Franzen, Don Jennings

Fitting into senior high ways and finding a place in the regularly scheduled activities, the sophomore class was the newest "addition" to Senior high in the fall of '47.

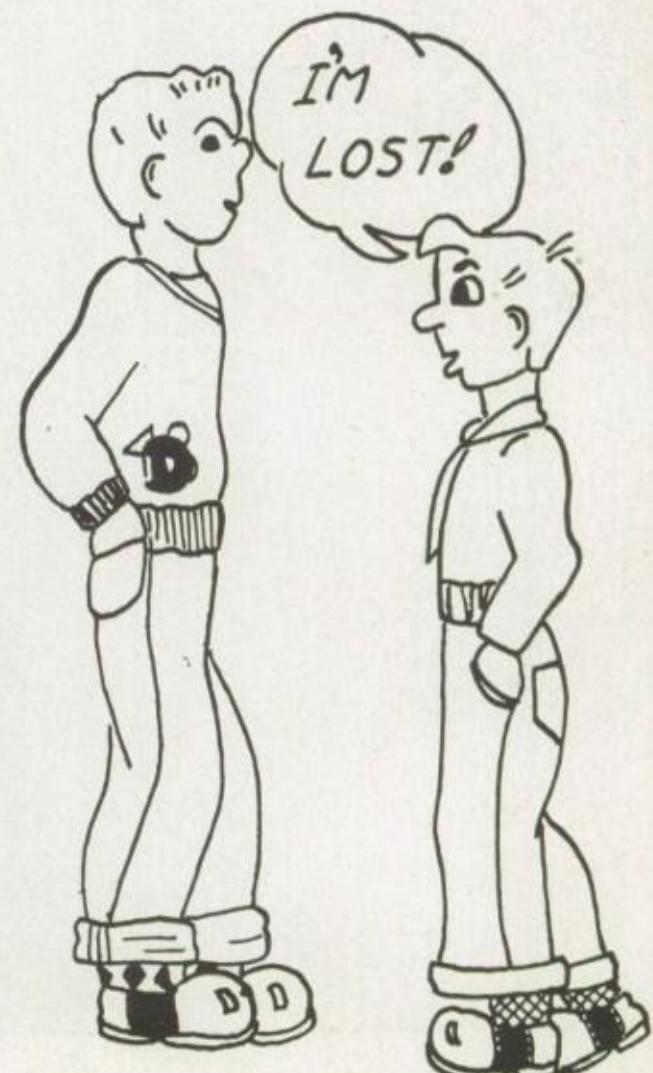
Even as "low men on the totem pole," many of the boys have taken an active part in sports events and have, in many cases, been a real aid when inter-school competition was strong.

Two members of the class have the distinction twice a year to serve on the student body officers nominating committee. The class president is a member of the Student Council and the treasurer of the Council first semester is always a sophomore. This year the second semester Council secretary came from this class too.

Five faculty members aided them in their activities as a class and helped them choose a ring and pin. These advisers were John W. Mercer, teacher of science and mathematics; Mrs. Karyn Sanders, dean of girls; Mrs. Jane Walta, English instructor; and Miss Alice Tucker, teacher of life science.

For the first time in the history of the school, the Girls' League sponsored a sophomore girls' tea to acquaint the girls with the organizations and clubs within the school. Representatives from each of the organizations were present to explain rules and standards, pins and symbols. The tea gave the sophomore girls a chance to meet some of the senior and junior leaders and to plan a course that would make them eligible to join some of the clubs in which they might be particularly interested.

And now, as next year's upper classmen, many have already found a place in leadership and will be the ones to acquaint the coming-in class with the Senior high.





Row 1—Yvonne Barham, Betty Lou Billings,  
Charlotte Bader, Andranita Bleamaster,  
Nona Barnett

Row 2—Gerald Bewick, Michael Brady, Roy  
Adams, Lulu Bonham, Marlene Allen,  
Marilyn Azbell

Row 3—Earl Black, Don Barnett, Riley Brizendine,  
Robert Baird, Arpiar Babijian



Row 1—Virginia Brown, Beverly Collins, Jo  
Ann Brown, Lucille Carroll, Beverly Coston

Row 2—LaVerne Campbell, Raymond Chavez,  
LaVerne Cox, Byron Chan

Row 3—Raymond Babrera, Ronny Carnahan,  
Ronald Broward, Wayne Cary



Row 1—Carol Ewald, Joan Curry, Billie Coy,  
Joan Edmondson, Audry Fagan

Row 2—Don Bramer, Elinor Eckberg, Margaret  
Dorsey, Shirley Evers, Robert Earl

Row 3—Joe DeChiazza, Gerald Edquist, Truman DeRush

Row 1—Marjorie Goodwin, Patricia Fish, Jan-  
ice Hammerton, Beverly Guthrie, LaVonne  
Hale

Row 2—Betty Gano, Gloria Franzen, Georgia  
Felkins, Frances Hallford, Danny Hair

Row 3—Frank Fowler, Domenic Ferrante,  
James Frey, Ted Goen



Row 1—Pat Hattering, Lana Hatridge, Marilyn  
Wilkerson, Joan Haynes, Joan Hawkins,  
Joan Hansberger

Row 2—Ruth Hixon, Phyllis Hansen, Margaret  
Hartzler, Phyllis Weere

Row 3—Ernest Hill, Lawrence Higgs, Thomas  
Hill

Row 4—David Hickey, Earl Harford, Edward  
Hernandez



Row 1—Don Jennings, Sue James, Betty Jones,  
Evelyn Kilpatrick, Janyce Kerber, Ashley  
Houghton, Robert Kemp

Row 2—Richard Huyck, Roxie Katanjian, John  
Jennnings

Row 3—Lawrence Hooper, Ted Johnson,  
Arthur Huthman, Curtis Johnson



*Best of luck  
always  
"Go Long"  
Yvonne  
Barham.*



Row 1—Cartherine McCullough, Karolyn Latham, Lela Lennard, Nancy McHale, Sue McCarthy, Mary Kratzer, Charles Lawhorn, Richard McCurdy

Row 2—Oralia Lopez, Billy LaFollette, Maurice Lecoq

Row 3—Dale DeSanto, Ronald Knudson, Jimmy Leuer



Row 1—Sally Millers, Delores Miller, JoAnn Mason, Joan Mucklow, Betty Mooschekian, Elaen Malaer, Ann Mercer

Row 2—Beatrice Magana, Carol Myers, Ruth Millers

Row 3—David Mullen, Merle Meier, Doyle Myers, Dick Morse, Charles Manning



Row 1—Adrienne Pierce, Caren Owen

Row 2—Nellie Powell, Louanna Rago, Shirley Richmond, Dorothy Naragon, Virginia Rhodes, Betty Reimann

Row 3—David Pinizotto, Marshall Pitman, Alfred Rascon, Harold Rightmire

Row 4—David Pease, Fred Rico, Martin Quiroz

Row 1—Patty Sax, Mae Schmidt, Patricia Ross,  
Dorothy Sellers

Row 2—Jean Rolls, Lea Sharp, Janice Stevens,  
Sheron Seville, Geraldine Stinnette

Row 3—Raymond Stewart, Robert Temple  
John Smith, Richard Smithian, Roy Russell,  
Ignacio Rodriquez, Dwight Smith



Row 1—Joan Vander Stelt, Doris Vetz, Pauline  
Temple, Katherine Vidovich, Betty Vaillancourt

Row 2—Joan Thomas, Anita Voge, Nancy  
Watts, Mary Tavarez

Row 3—Clifton Wallace, Jim Thacker, David  
Van Couvering, Orville Sweeney, Clarence  
Trollop



Row 1—Darell Young, Yvonne Young, Jeanette Wilson, Betty Wright, Jane Young,  
Jim Zahrt

Row 2—Arthur Yokota, Nancy Wilhelmus,  
Leonard Williams, Earl Yeager

Row 3—John Whitlock, Paul Webb, Ear' Timpke, Bob Welsh



# Studying At The Rancho



TED MAURER  
Principal

MARIAN ETCHEBARREN  
Sophomore



JAMES JENKINS  
Junior



LEE POTTER  
Junior

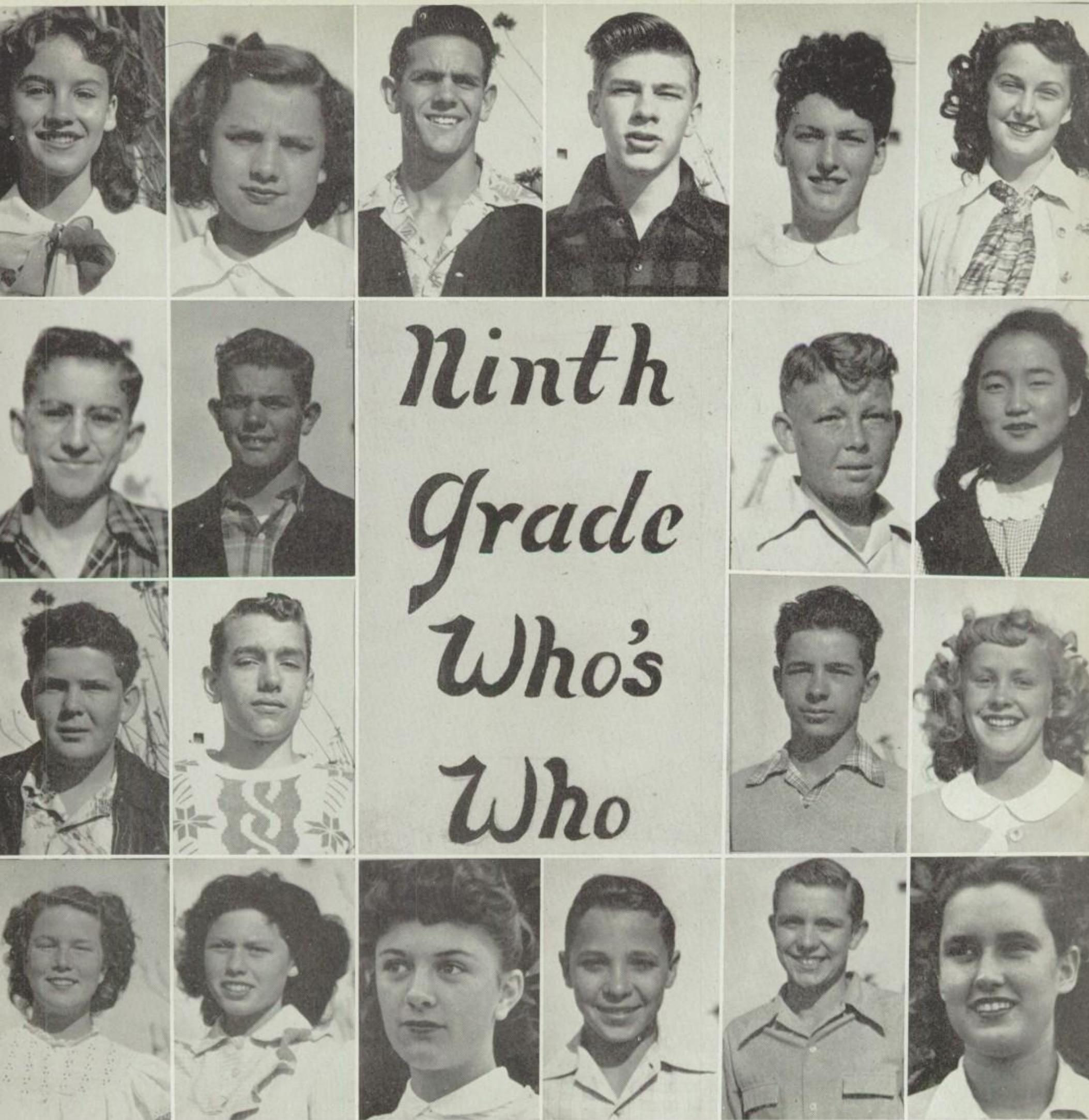


ANDREW REESE  
Sophomore



Studying at Rancho Los Amigos this year are twelve students. The plan whereby the physically handicapped boys and girls might graduate from high school was formed several years ago. Their course of study is the same as the Downey high school proper.

Students not pictured are: John Craffon, Senior 12B; Rita Plotke, Senior 12B; Bud Schulz, Sophomore; William Thomas, Sophomore; David Marsh, Ninth Grade; Carlo Ceseri, Ninth Grade; Louise Bander, Eighth Grade; Crospin Pacheio, Seventh Grade; Robert Pickering, Seventh Grade.



Joyce Carlton  
Jack Kyser  
Fred Monroe  
Carol Pulley

Donna Ganser  
Pat Kearns  
Vern Nogle  
Martha Redfield

Jim Hagey  
  
Joan Strang

Arthur Hoving  
  
Buddy Uzes

Sue Jennings  
Jimmy Liles  
Bob Parris  
John Williams

Jackie Jones  
Alice Mogi  
Sue Petterson  
Mary Wright

# Ninth Grade

Having the spot light in the junior high this year are the ninth graders, who have established a record that makes it a class to follow with interest. One of the main activities of

the ninth grade is an annual freshman play or operetta presented to the public. This year the music department with help of the other grades presented "The Band Wagon."

Row 1—Patricia Beckworth, Barbara Angst, Eddie Brooks, Florence Boesen, Mary Berry

Row 2—Lois Banczyk, Ronald Brown, Louie Bazen, Den Acres, Clarence Almich, Robert Aguirre, Harriett Berry

Row 3—Gwendolyn Boutault, Tommy Brown, Harold Bishop, Bill Bird, Dale Blair, Donald Ball, Betty Bernard

Row 1—Evelyn Ettien, Carolyn Dewey, Carol Fadler, Ruth Dumond, Marjorie Dunton, Margaret Ellis, Rose Diliberto

Row 2—Karl Durham, Roy Finnegan, Kathleen Erickson, Arlene Elmore, Joy Ellis, Arthur Ellis, Robert Fisher

Row 3—Mario Ferrante, Morton Finhill, Richard Evans, Don DeRush, Melvin Ferdig, Guy Coats, Tony Dodge, Jack Durrett.

Row 1—Connie Davidson, LaVerne Call, Frieda Buttner, Violet Culwell, Janice Copeland, Marilyn Comstock, Joyce Carlton

Row 2—Victoria Cabral, Kay Buskirk, Jack Clarke, Mary Virginia Denton, Carol Caraway, Grace Cano

Row 3—Rickey Craig, Joe Dawson, Harold Coleman, Paul Brziewicz, Dale Buckman

Row 1—Roberta Hawkins, Carol Gilmour, Gladys Hansen, Marylina Glover, Virginia Haas, Louise Giraud, Donna Ganser

Row 2—Wayne Geer, Robert Goodwin, Jewell Hansen, Claire Hanly, Elinore Froehlich, Lyman Frazier, Don Gibson

Row 3—Michael Geer, Robert Hayden, Tony Fuller, Donald Grantham, Jim Hagey, Joe Garcia





Row 1—Jean Johnson, Joann Holmes, Jackie Jones, Sue Jennings, Gail Hooper, Erin Johnson, Marlene Hermann

Row 2—Lee Hodgson, Jean Hearn, Alison Hertz, Barbara Irion, Catherine Hickey, Cruz Herrera

Row 3—Elmer Hayman, Norman Holthcamp, Bob Huber, Joan Johnson, Arthur Hoving, Tommy Jones, George Howe

Row 1—Mary Lopez, Nadine Lambert, Marjorie Lansley, Donna King, Mary Ann Jung, Alma Lester

Row 2—Jimmie Liles, John Kyser, Tad Kelley, Richard La Force, Donald Lee, Wayne Kardis, Donald Linder

Row 3—Arthur Lauborough, Herschel Jumper, Robert Leieritz, Pat Kearns, Mike Lutgen, George Leverenz, Harry Leonard

Row 1—Alice Mogi, Rosalie Mitchell, Margaret Miner, D'Neva Moses, Shirley Maynard, Marlene Muravez

Row 2—Terry Mason, Jean Mellinger, Janet McCurdy, Barbara Manning, Jim McGraw, Douglas MacIsaac

Row 3—Kenneth Mast, Billy Campbell, John McAllister, Fred Monroe, William MacPherson, Ted Matsumoto

Row 1—Joyce Paine, Nancy Myers, Sue Petterson, Beverly Nelson, Carol Pulley, Jeanita Poston, Gloria Page

Row 2—Bobby Price, Corrine Norell, Nancy Nielson, Anne Patterson, Gloria Prosser, Robert Odle, Bob Parris

Row 3—Joseph Murphy, Walter Parson, Billy Pack, Vern Nogle, George Oliphant, Lloyd Pettigrew, Tommy Mushegian



Row 1—Martha Redfield, Eloise Rodden, Dolores Roller, Anita Rentch, Joyce Salvage, Virginia Rozell, Rayleen Riley

Row 2—Jimmy Quient, Bill Runyon, Carmon Rascon, Gloria Russamenti, Floyd Randall, Gilbert Reel

Row 3—Donald Read, Ronald Quigley, Donald Rice, Walter Reed, Charles Rhoades.

Row 1—Mary Taff, LaNeta Stem, Margaret Smith, Marianne Smalley, Sarah Sellers, Donna Sater

Row 2—Joanne Strang, Gloria Seybold, Joyce Smith, Maureen Stephens, Dolores Shipp, Mary Lou Saxton

Row 3—Paul Swisher, Norman Stewart, Neil Smith, Dwigth Sievers, Donald Snider, Dick Sharp, Fred Sterner

Row 1—Helen Vidovich, Judy Thompson, Zoanne Wagner, Delma Walls, Marie Uzes, Shirley Washburn

Row 2—Tommy Treloar, Larry Van Aman, Raymond Vin Zant, Kenneth Valentine, Carl Van Couvering, Buddy Uzes

Row 3—Joe Varela, Bill Verburg, Melvin Teters, Caleb Wade, Bill Wallace, William Waldschlager

Row 1—Joyce Wilson, Glenda Welsh, Patsie Williams, Loretta Young, Suzanne Young, Claire Weigand, Minnie Williams

Row 2—Elnora Wheeler, Bonnie Williams, Norma Whitaker, Marilyn Wright, Mary Wright, Audrey Wortham, Glen Welsh

Row 3—Robert Wilkinson, Ronald Whitten, Richard Weber, Phillip Worts, Phillip Wilder, John Williams, Mayne Whitmore, Donald Yeager

# 8th Grade

Row 1—Barbara Bentley, Charlotte Bean, Eva Battaglia, Ann Ardis, Kay Barnes, Betty Bennett, Carol Bernhard

Row 2—Hugh Berry, Eleanor Boozel, Joyce Bornholdt, Alta Atchley, Carolyn Adams, Janet Bornholdt, Joe Aguirre

Row 3—Barbara Baird, Bill Blatter, Alvin Barnett, Dianne Ardern, Louis Aguilar, Joseph Adrayna, Betty Barber

Row 1—Aurora Chaparro, Ora Gene Buckman, Louise Brown, Shirley Bowser, Shirley Butler, Carol Burke, Mary Chaparro

Row 2—Alvin Boyd, Donald Brett, Ruth Brassager, Patricia Brown, Donna Campbell, Luz Bowman, Patsy Brown

Row 3—Peter Brukiewicz, Pedro Castaneda, Johnnie Buckles, Gale Bray, Keith Childers, Ernest Cano, Jerry Brydson, William Carpenter

Numbering 241 and having been in Junior High only one year, the eighth grade of 1947-1948 have filled their positions very well and promise to make good leaders in Junior high next year.

English, gym, social studies, and science are required subjects for the eighth grade while they have their choice of one elective chosen from homemaking, glee club, shop, band, orchestra, art and library.

Mr. Harry Rose, Miss Frances Elwell, Mr. Joseph Lamont, Mr. Seymour Watts, Mrs. Nanee Prince and Mr. Harold Larson, sponsors of the eighth grade, did an excellent job.

The eighth grade, although they had no specific offices, were very capably represented on Student Council and Girls' League. Several eighth grade girls also assisted Mrs. Pearl Pickens in the library.

They had an excellent showing in the talent assembly at the end of the first semester and helped to produce the operetta.

During the Junior High playday, in which all the girls in Junior High participated, the eighth grade girls made a grand showing to prove they not only have a good scholastic standing but athletic playing ability as well.



Row 1—Shirley Christy, Jacqueline Decker, Patricia Cramer, Vivian Downey, Connie Corbin, Jane Dorsey

Row 2—Nels Dale, Dan Douglas, Edward Davison, Emmett Cox, Ralph Day, Richard Dobson, Oliver Cron

Row 3—Beverly Delk, Glenda Curtis, Clyde Crouch, Barbara Delk, Lorraine Cline, Bonnie Clawson



Row 1—Norma Gregory, ..Christy Freeman,.. Mildred Gano, Norma Ervin, Janet Frederick, Cloys Greenamyer

Row 2—Robert Fal detta, Jack Garcia, Guin Frizzel, Marolyn Geiger, Jacqueline Frey, Rodney Einwalter, Robert Fruhe

Row 3—Robert Ebeling, Albert Figueroa, Burton Fitch, Eugene Flores, La Verne Fogle, Manuel Gonzales, Ronald Gowdy



Row 1—Mattie Hair, Patricia Hickey, Clara House, Mary Hoffman, Elizabeth Horton, Sharon Houghton

Row 2—Jimmy Hamner, Wilmer Griffin, Ruth Griffin, Irene Hein ing, Jimmy Holland, Leonard Hakker, Freddie Henn

Row 3—Don Hayman, Jimmie Hearn, Jerry Guthrie, Gene Griffin, Maurice Guerrero, Dick Hansen



Row 1—Carol Kartrude, Barbara Lowe, Barbara Jordan, Hazel Jones, JoAnna Lanik, Helen Leonard, Carol Ray King, Kathleen Kelly

Row 2—Eva Koyle, Evan Jones, Dick Johnson, Georgia Lobaugh, DonL euer, Robert Lytle

Row 3—Bethrene Landers, Richard Jones, Richard Jerome, Bill Kearns, Jean Lauman, Donna Allan, Lorretta Justine, Dorothy Kershaw



Row 1—Lynn Miller, Betty McCullough, Pat McWethey, Irene Moxley, Diana MacCallum, Lorraine Merchant, Dawn Muir

Row 2—Fred McCaughan, Marilyn Metz, Shirley Masters, Bessie Morgan, Cecil McCown, Tommy Moore

Row 3—Jerry Myers, Thomas Maurer, Raymond Moulton, Marian Miller, Jerry Monahan, John McNamara, Richard Miller





Row 1—Darlene Paulson, Loualla Patchen, Charlotte Nicholas, Romona Perez, Hildred Pehrson, Evelyn Picou, Carol Picou  
Row 2—Bob Orchard, Jack Poole, Billy O'Neill, Donald Parvin, Larry Nelson, Leonard Norfleet, David Norman  
Row 3—Delbert Oleson, Phillip Osborne, Ronald Pope, Richard Pope, Douglas Penskofer, Harry Nicholas



Row 1—Anna Mae Powell, Carmela Rago, Fanchon Powers, Ramona Quinonez, Carmen Ruiz, Alice Rojas  
Row 2—Jack Reese, Jimmy Rainey, Robert Ramsey, Kay Price, Nancy Randall, James Robinson, David Rodriguez  
Row 3—Frank Ramirez, Robert Quiroz, Franklin Rosen, Lee Rockwell, Gerald Rood, Jackie Renfroe



Row 1—Mattie Sellers, Mariella Schmidt, Andrea Swain, Norma Sopp, Betty Smith, Glenna Simpson, Gretchen Townsend  
Row 3—Freeman Sardou, Nona Shanks, Hollis Thornton, Joe Taverez, Richard Shakarian, Roberta Stumpff, Robert Sweeney



Row 1—Dorothy Wylie, Carolyn Young, Evelyn Whitmore, Rogene Wilson, Gail Vanderpool, Barbara Vickers  
Row 2—Richard Trollope, Ward Vaughan, J. B. Vought, Jimmy Woods, Larry Woody  
Row 3—Kenneth Traylor, Richard Wilcke, Cynthia White, Joyce Widmark, William Waldschlager, Royce Wilks

# Seventh Grade

Row 1—Irving Acres, Ernest Adams, Bill Agnew, Leonard Bartlett, Ronald Balfour, Ceasar Aquins

Row 2—Shirley Bergman, Mary Ball, Bonny Baird, Alma Atchley, Arlis Arnold

Row 3—Ben Beckworth, Clyde Arthurs, Bill Allen, Bettye Balthrope, Gloria Bell



Row 1—Joan Burnett, Barbara Bishop, Shirley Brydson, Phyllis Bierbower, Felicia Carhart, Elizabeth Brukiewicz

Row 2—Dan Carrier, James Calkins, Tracy Bowden, Bernice Billings, JoAnne Bixler, Charleen Beito, Billy Caraway, Lee Busee, Barry Bloom

Row 3—Gordon Broadbent, Tommy Blackmore, Richard Childs, David Baird, George Cates, Don Bierbower, Jimmy Bieser

Row 1—Delores Fricke, Roberta Glass, Serena Goen, Shirley Green, Sylvia Griego

Row 2—Barbara Gano, Ruth Gussow, Mary Gonzales, Donna Hall, Gary Garrett, John Garrison

Row 3—Frankie Goodwin, Troy Hallford, Kenneth Ganser, Al George, Tommy Ellis, Neil Gratham, David Gardea

Row 1—Barbara Day, Colleen Dewey, Bertha Comisaroff, Sally Ehinger, Shirley Edquist, Connie Durham

Row 2—Ward Dawson, Charles Clark, Harold Crass, David Collingsworth, Dwight Collins, Eldon Crandall, Thomas Clawson, David Cox

Row 3—Sally Dever, Barbara Edwards, Margaret Elbers, Irsyl Culwell, Peggy Daughtry

Row 1—Donna Hedglin, Carolyn Hartzler, Solly Jo Harris, Sandra Himmelfarb, Joan Himmelfarb, Joyce Horn

Row 2—Charles Harris, Terry Hoffman, Tom Hollis, Peggy Harris, Charlene Hattervig, Donald Hansberger, Jerome Holland

Row 3—Roger Hawkins, Winston Havet, Don Hocker, Reed Horsley, Jimmy Hill, Jimmy Horn, Billy Hamner



Row 1—Barbara Kelley, Jannette Irwin, Barbara House, Liane Karnes, Betty Kaufman, Elizabeth Huff, Dixie Jennings

Row 2—Jim Horton, Hugh Hoskins, Clayne Johnson, Billy Auerbach, Albert Kepplinger, Mike Kearns, Larry Howard

Row 3—William Hunt, George Katanjian, Carl Kardinal, Tommy Howe, John Howe, Neil Kibler



Row 1—Mary Lang, Carol King, Josephine Lopez, LaVerne Lemberger, Marianne McCormack, Joyce Lawrence

Row 2—Katharine Kordis, Patricia Lynch, Freddy Kruger, Larry Loveland, Richard Krumwied, Beverly Little, Barbara Kinzey

Row 3—Barbara McGraw, Johnny Low, Bernard Knudsen, Daryl McClusky, Marilyn Laubach

Row 1—Virginia Parker, Barbara Pettersen, Gloria Perez, Betty Rice, Shirley Price, Lois Peterson, Sherlyn Oleen, Helen Paine

Row 2—Dick Nerio, Walter Petro, Josie Ruiz, Patricia Petersen, Lolita Saldana, Pete Perumeau, John Neske

Row 3—Sally Pineira, Patsy Patterson, Myra Murray, Johanna Peterson, Lorraine Priddy



Row 1—Alyce Mercer, Carol Sue Myers, Martha McGuire, Dixie Maynard, Loretta Moore, Cecelia Moses

Row 2—Donald Mansfield, Bonnie Merritt, Dorothy Malederey, Sally MacIsaac, Anita MacIsaac, Barbara McHale, Orlan Mitchell

Row 3—Donald Meyer, Richard McGuire, Dick Miller, Roger Massey, Ogle Menees, Robert McGuire, Walter Moye, Dan Moore

Row 1—Marinell Stevenson, Helen Ramirez, Mildred Schimmel, Lupe Ramirez, Donna Rarick, Carolyn Riley, Romaine Robinson

Row 2—Frank Sabala, Wayne Rudd, Patricia Reeder, George Anne Schroeder, Lloyd Prosser, Micky Stelzer

Row 3—Gerald Riley, Joseph Priddy, Donald Schmidt, Roy Prince, Irving Ross

The "low men on the toten pole," the seventh graders, topped the enrollment scales at 260 this school year.

The motto was "a girl for every boy" but the only trouble was that there were six boys left over.

Advising this bright up-and-coming class were: Mrs. Helen Roberts, Miss Dorothy Simms, Miss Evelyn Sharp, Mr. Earl George, and Mr. Eli Obradovich.

Anyone interested in radio-broadcasting? Then contact Miss Dorothy Simms whose social living class presented an outstanding feature for the Open House program. It was called "Skip the Scoop" and was produced as a radio program would appear to the audience.

Another teacher to see is Mrs. Helen Roberts. Her class broadcast the main news events of the year.

Incorporating a method of self-government in their classes were Mrs. Helen Roberts, Miss Dorothy Simms, and Earl George.

The classes elected their own officers and held business meetings twice a week. They collected money for CARE packages and hearing about Mr. Joseph Walker Raymond's work among the Indians, these charitable students sent him funds for his work.

These seventh graders are looking forward to their eighth grade days to begin next fall.



Row 1—Sandra Stewart, Joyce Sharp, Patricia Sivill, Leah Stumpf, Patsy Steere, Marlyce Spalsbury

Row 2—Ronnie Smalley, Donnie Smith, Bill Sexton, Robert Snider, James Sudberry, Charles Skersick

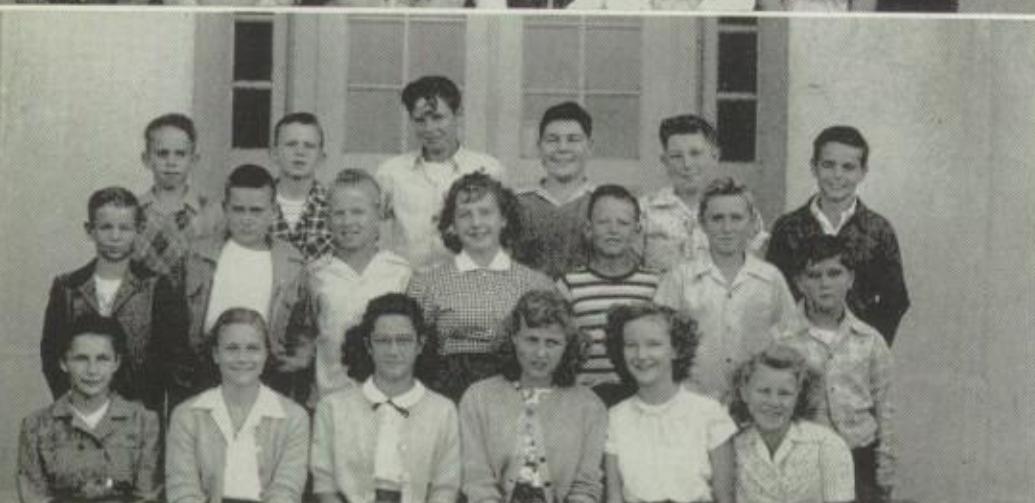
Row 3—Bob Shoemaker, Donald Stumff, Monte Smith, Fred Steinen, Richard Smith, Jack Shuping



Row 1—Ruth Taff, Geraldine Tucker, Ellene Tribble, Delores Turner, Jacqueline Tibert, Joan Thomsen

Row 2—Alfred Valenzuela, Norman Tyrrell, David Thron, Carol Tanner, Don Vineyard, Marshall Teters

Row 3—Esther Villegas, Richard Temple, Howard Timpke, Margaret Varela, Billy Tompkins, Ray Van Courvering



Row 1—Mary Watts, Beryl Williams, Margaret Wallar, Beverly Wallick, Alta Voge, Patty White

Row 2—Alton Wortham, Gary Watson, Caron Wallace, Roberta Young, Gene Walker, Billy Wilks, Kerry Wain

Row 3—Fred Zuethen, Leonard Whitlock, Lewis Worts, Oran Whalen, Wayne White, Victor Wright



Row 1—Wild and Wooly — Eagel Beaver — Sweater Girl — The Snee  
—Mostly Women

Row 2—Way Down South — Setting Up Housekeeping — Muscle Woman

Row 3—Ve vant to be Alone—Guess Who?—Arf!—Yeah? Same to You!

Row 4—Ah! a Cigar Butt!—Sunshine—Back to Class—Daniel Boone,  
Junior — A Winsome Lass

We Sing



Hi Guy, I've been swell some  
knowing you this year. Some  
day we'll have to get together &  
tell all about the old times we started to  
tell! See ya.

Well Bill,  
Another year  
is over and it  
sure has been a  
lot of fun, hasn't  
it. I hope to be  
seeing you around  
the campus next  
year. Lots of Luck  
to a swell guy.

Donna Fanta

"49"

Hi Bill -  
I don't know you  
very well, but you appear  
to be a right guy. Keep  
up the good personality.  
Good luck and stuff.  
Jeanette



Lots of luck  
to a swell guy  
in the coming  
years  
Gerardo  
Bermudez

Yours truly  
Your Praisedes

Dear Bill,  
Haven't we had  
grand times together  
since last annual  
time? Football games,  
"Get Acquainted Dance,"  
etc. Will we ever for-  
get English, bless our  
dear grand parents!  
Lots of luck always to  
a swell letterman.

49 -  
anita

# Senior League



Row 1—Carol Ewald, Elaine Malair

Row 2—Mrs. Karyn Sanders, Anita Sichler, Lorraine Anderson, Virginia Wilcox, Mary Tanksley



Row 1—Patty Sax, Joan Edmondson

Row 2—Billie Jo Rerrick, Jacqueline Chadwick, Mrs. Karyn Sanders, Joan Anderson, Jo Ellen Long

With the help and guidance of Mrs. Karyn Sanders, the Girls' League officers have done a fine job this year.

As each girl who enters high school is a member, the goal of the club is to bring about a better understanding among its members.

The installations were just two of the highlights of the club's activities. The first installation in the fall was carried out in a friendship garden theme with baskets of flowers and chains that reached from the officers on the stage to the members in the audience. The theme of the second installation was a patriotic one. It had red, white, and blue crepe paper hangings and peach blossoms to decorate the stage.

The Mother-Daughter Tea was a huge success. Mothers' Garden was the theme and it was planned very nicely both in the auditorium and the gymnasium.



JO ELLEN LONG

LORRAINE ANDERSON

# Junior League



Rosalie Mitchell

Miss Gwendolyn Flack, adviser

Sue Jennings

During the first semester the very first activity of President Sue Jennings and her cabinet was to plan a "get acquainted tea" for the 80 new girls and women teachers. Representatives from various clubs attended the tea, too.

A drive for Junior Red Cross membership was the next activity after a meeting at Montebello. At the meeting a safety campaign was started.

In December the League officers planned a drive for gift boxes which resulted in the sending of 100 boxes to Asia and Europe and compliments from the Red Cross director.

In January, a Friday afternoon tea for new girls and women teachers was held in the teachers room with two representatives from each grade and some of the league officers acting as hostesses. An average of eight new girls attend each tea.

After the second semester elections an installation with a patriotic theme was held, and Rosalie Mitchell was installed as Girls' League president.

New officers attended a Junior Red Cross meeting at East Whittier at which Cynthia White was elected secretary. To be elected to office a girl must give a short talk at the Red Cross meeting. The two winning girls become secretary and president for a term.

Girls' League and Student Council officers served as hosts and hostesses at the Open House program.

Girls' League also sponsored a movie on good grooming.

Over 500 girls and the mothers attended the Mother and Daughter Tea, the most important project of the year. "Come to the Fair" was the theme.



Sally MacIsaac, Donna Rarick, Sue Jennings, Mary Virginia Denton  
Patsy Clark, Cloys Greenamyer



Joyce Carlton, Joydee Caraway, Rosalie Mitchell, Georgia Loubaugh,  
Sally Pienera, Elizabeth Huff



Row 1—Barbara Elmore, Mary Tanksley, Lorraine Anderson, Louise Steere, Thelma Anderson, Elen Neale, Margie Dickerson  
 Row 2—Virginia Willcox, Jo Ann Pickett, LaVerne Allen, Thelma Baldwin, Anita Sichler, Dorothy Ellis, Joyce Williams, Mary Gale Fulton, Jean Williams  
 Row 3—Phyllis Brown, Barbara Nielson, Louise Coleman, Margie Edmondson, Nancy Calvin, Jo Ellen Long, Corrine Pherson, Norma Haviland, Audrey Boujanour, Mrs. Karyn Sanders



## Les Torcheres

### OFFICERS

Row 1 — Norma Haviland,  
Joe Ann Pickett

Row 2 — Barbara Elmore,  
La Verne Allen, Thelma  
Baldwin, Mrs. Karyn  
Sanders

Row 3 — Barbara Nielson,  
Corrinne Pherson, Margie  
Edmondson, Nancy  
Calvin

The most attractive service club of Downey high is the Les Torcheres.

During the year, they have served at the faculty dinner and ushered at forums and public programs held in the school auditorium.

The girls who represent this club are there because they showed good scholarship and are hard workers in school activities. To be a member the girls have to earn 30 points as a junior, and 40 points as a senior, which are gained by holding student body, or class offices and participating in extra-curricular activities.

# Bible Club

Organized last year, the Bible Club has rapidly become an important school activity club.

Outside speakers are often invited to the meetings. The main purpose of the club is to present the Bible and its teachings.

This year's activities were under the direction of Mr. Einar Knudson, adviser, and Jule Ardis.



Jule Ardis, President, and Jo Ellen Long



Row 1—Jo Ann Pickett, Audrey Boujanour, Mary Ann Favorito, Betty Rippee, Janice Kerber, Mary Barb, Mary Tanksley, Margie Wright, Mary Frances Hendron, Virignia Wilkinson,, Eva Stevenson  
Row 2—Billie Coy, Donna Keairns, Mary Davis, Maybelle Huddleston, Pat Gilmour, Jo Ann Johnson, Fae Rudd, Doris Murray, Jackie McAllister, Roberta Mosher, Jackie Dawson, Jo Ellen Long, Thelma Baldwin  
Row 3—Margaret Dorsey, Billie Guthrie, Lorraine Anderson, Part Hart, Doris Crass, Marilyn Quinn, Adaline Wright, Colleen Ardern, Madge Oleson, Wanda Deaton, Norma Haviland, Shirley Blosham  
Row 4—Douglas Sundman, Amos Wilks, Jule Ardis, Mr. Einar Knudson

## Fire Wardens



Row 1—Wayne Vaughn, Louise Coleman, Margie Edmondson

Row 2—Jack Russell, Hallet Kruggel,

Row 3—Mr. Darold Henry, Bob Turner, Ray Copeland, Reed Robinson

Row 4—Toby Capalbo, Jerry DeMalen, Don Raines, Jim Russell, Chuck Mills

The safety of Downey Union high was well guarded against fire this year by valiant fire fighters. Led by Mr. Darold (Hero) Henry, Chief Fire Warden, teacher of chemistry and life science, these enemies of nature's pet destroyer were always on the job.

Immediately after the fire bell rang, these fire fighters were always to be found at their own positions supervising the orderly evacuation of the school.



Row 1—Doug MacIsaac, Mike Lutgen, Robert Hayden, Billy MacPherson.

Row 2—George Leverenz, Tommy Brown, Barbara Ireland, Billy Bird, Nancy Myers, Bob Fisher, John Williams.



Row 1—Robert Goodwin, Bob Parris, Bub Huber, Jim McGraw

Row 2—Jimmy Liles, Donald Ball, Buddy Uzes, Den Acres, Richard Weber.

Row 3—Alison Hertz, Jeannette Metz, Pat Kearns, Larry Van Aman, Melvin Ferdig, Claire Weigand, Guy Goats, Virginia Rozell, Roberta Hawkins

## Hall Monitors

Hall Monitors are chosen by the commissioners who are elected by members of the student body. Their job is to keep order in the halls. George Leverenz headed the first semester and Bob Parris the second.

Persons breaking or careless of school laws three times have to appear before a council for trial.

Hall Monitors' posts are in the building with three at each stair. The rest are around in the halls. One person operates the lights. Once a week these posts are changed. The students have been quite orderly during the year and the credit should go to the monitors.



Row 1—Charles Myers, Lloyd Prosser, Larry Woody, Lee Buzzy, Jerome Holland, David Thron.

Row 2—Darlene Paulson, Suzanne Young, Carol Caraway, Gloria Prosser, Sally Harris, Delores Fricke, Joanne Bixler, Mr. Harry Rose

Row 3—Dawn Muir, Gail Vanderpoel, Judy Thompson, Lee Hodgson, Barbara Angst, Jean Mellinger

Row 4—Elmer Hayman, Anita Rentch, Norman Stewart, Beverly Nelson, Caleb Wade, Lorretta Young, Jerry Riley

Elmer Black, Volsung Photographer

Interest in photography at the Junior high has been high; so when Mr. Harry Rose found out about this interest, he started the Junior high camera club.

The club was organized during the spring semester of 1947 and the purpose of the Camera club is solely "To have fun taking and developing pictures."

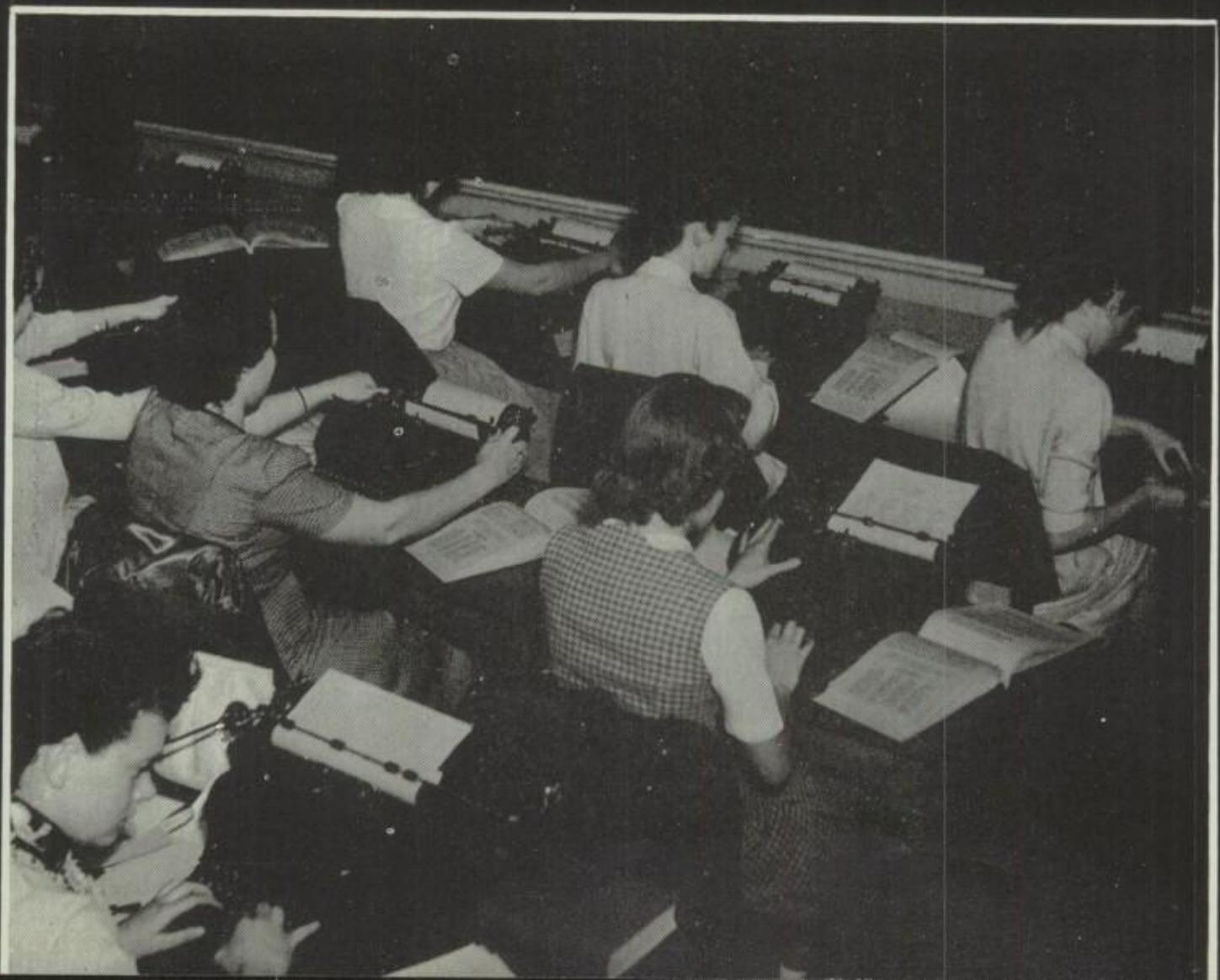
So much interest in photography was shown in the Junior high that the school supplied some new equipment in the way of photography supplies. The dark room, however, at the Junior high has not been completed.

Beverly Nelson and Caleb Wade have made the Camera club a functioning organization. The club has been very active in taking pictures for the annual, however, the most work during the semester was to take pictures for open house.

Elmer Black, one of the most active members of senior high camera club, has spent 27 periods working on photography, both for the Volsung and other activities.



We Pledge Our



Hearts To You



# Journalism Classes



Row 1—Sally Smith, Mary Tanksley, Happy Morrow, Anita Sichler, Shirley Thiele, Barbara Nielson, Wilma Dickerhoff

Row 2—Beverly Miller, Jean Mooschekian, Elizabeth Hanly, Bonita Holt, Dorothy Ellis

Row 3—John VanCouvering, Don Ferguson, Ralph Clark

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Bob Fisher, Margaret Miner,  
Donna Ganser, Virginia Haas





BARBARA NIELSON  
Art Editor



SHIRLEY THIELE      ANITA SICHLER  
Co-Editors



WILMA DICKERHOFF  
Copy Editor

Working like beavers to meet that deadline the Volsung staff actually came through with seconds to spare. Hardest pressed of all the editors were Anita Sichler and Shirley Thiele, who had the Herculean task of planning and putting this year-book together.

Not to be overlooked by the passing limelight, Barbara Nielson, pen-scratching cartoonist of the staff, deserves a lot of credit because she wore her lily-white fingers into solid bone and muscle wielding a pen and scissors all period.

Dishing out assignments by the score to her enthusiastic underlings, was Wilma Dickerhoff, copy editor of ye publication. These apostles labored frantically over annual copy and at times batted out things for the Norseman.

Seriously, though, all staff workers are pleased and happy with the thoughts that their hours of work will surely bring pleasure to DUHS students.

MARY ALICE TANKSLEY  
Assistant Business Manager

ELIZABETH HANLY

DOROTHY ELLIS  
Business Manager





Row 1—Elaen Neale, Beverly Stegall, Anita Sichler, Marjorie Dickerson, Miss Lucile Pillsbury, Carolyn Saxton, Carlene Boesen (moved away), Happy Morrow, Gail Gillespie, Rosemary Underwood  
 Row 2—Nadine Hambarian, Marilyn Quinn, Jo Ann Robinson, Wilma Dickerhoff, Elizabeth Hanly, Dorothy Ellis, Beverly Taylor, Betty Watkins (dropped), Marie Wetzel, Joan Gramstad  
 Row 3—Jean Mooschekian, Mary Ann Favorito, Beverly Miller, Peggy McGuire, Shirley Thiele, Arlene Colclasure (dropped), Diana Johnson, Bonita Holt, Sally Smith, Betty Rippee, Mary Alice Tanksley  
 Row 4—Dixie Brown, Phyllis Hamilton, Billie Jo Rarick, Jackie Dawson, Betty McGee, Hallet Kruggel (dropped), Jerry DeMalen, Johnny Van Couvering, Ralph Clark, Don Ferguson

CAROLYN SAXTON

Feature Editors

JEAN MYERS

HALLET KRUGGEL

Sports' Editor Three Quarters

MARY ALICE TANKSLEY

Girls' Sports Editor





Marjorie Dickerson  
First Semester Editor

Betty McGee  
Second Semester Editor

"Meet those deadlines!" This is a well known phase used by Norseman staff editors. Marjorie Dickerson, editor-in-chief, first semester, and Betty McGee, second semester, led the staff in a successful year's work. Miss Lucile Pillsbury is the adviser.

During sixth period, five days a week, the editors, Sue Petterson and Jackie Jones, and students work on the Junior Norseman which comes out every Wednesday. It is really a job to get out a paper. Most of the work comes on Friday when stories are typed and heads are written. Often a story is lost which adds to the general confusion. Finally, everything is in order and the paper put to "bed."

## Norseman Newshounds



Sue Petterson (First Semester Editor)

Arlene Elmore

Rosalie Mitchell

Jackie Jones (Second Semester Editor)

Bob Fisher (Sports Editor, Norseman and Volsung)

Roberta Hawkins

Martha Redfield (Distribution)

Mary Ann Jung (Copy Writer Volsung)

Rosie Diliberto



## Quill and Scroll

This year Quill and Scroll, which is a national organization for high school journalists, did not become active until the second semester, as no members were left from the previous year.

However, once organized the club was busy with many important projects and joined a newly organized journalism conference, the Pacific Slope Press Association of the University of Washington.

The first big event was the banquet held in the school cafeteria, where Norseman and some Volsung posts were announced and pins were presented to journalists eligible for Quill and Scroll membership.

The club had as its first objective a drive to increase the annual sales and presented an assembly to advertise the "New Look" annual. The drive was quite successful for it brought sales to 900.

Club representatives also participated in the annual Journalism Day Affairs at the University of Southern California and the University of Redlands.

There was no worry about spilled ink after the blotter and doodle pad sale, another project.

Anita Sichler, secretary  
Mary Alice Tanksley, president  
Jerry DeMalen, treasurer, quarter 3  
Mary Ann Favorito, treasurer, quarter 4 (not pictured)



Row 1—Don Ferguson, John Van Couvering, Ralph Clark, Jerry DeMalen  
Row 2—Betty McGee, Barbara Nielson, Bonita Holt, Diana Johnson, Hallet Kruggel (dropped), Carlene Boeson (moved away),  
Margie Dickerson, Jo Ann Robinson, Anita Sichler, Mary Tanksley  
Row 3—Shirley Thiele, Elizabeth Hanly, Mary Ann Favorito, Dorothy Ellis, Wilma Dickerhoff (not pictured)

Preparing For Business

*Bell Lots of Luck to a swell typist history  
Peg.*



Typing and bookkeeping classes

# Readin' Writin'



Row 1—Miss Grace Rand, Virginia Brown, Margaret Dorsey, Pat Gilmour, Nellie Powell, Katherine Vidovich, Mae Schmidt, Phyllis Brown

Row 2—Joe De Chizza, Raymond Chavez, Don Taylor, Ted Goen, David Van Couvering, Robert Baird, Lea Sharp, David Stiller

Row 3—LaVerne Campbell, Bob Welch, Tommy Carnahan, Richard Huyck, Charles Lawhorn, Ernest Hill, Don Montgomery, Lorry Hooper, David Pease



Row 1—Miss Grace Rand Jo Ann Pickett, JoAnne Maurice, Jackie Chadwick, Carlene Boesen, Joan Curry, Carol Ewald, Jo Ann Brown

Row 2—Norma Haviland, Peggy Sax, Beverly Bartlett, Pat Hawkins, Barbara Elmore, Mary Hendron, Lucille Carroll

Row 3—Joe Garcia, Jimmy Lenhart, Darrell Young, Eva Stevenson, Elizabeth Hanly, Patty Sax, Nadine Hambarian, Lorraine Anderson

Row 4—Ray Connell, Bob Meeker, Don Gunderson, Jerry Dodd, John Van Couvering, Ronald Broward, Gary Gray, Toby Capalbo

After the business meetings twice a month, Pan American members can be heard gayly calling out Spanish words and playing games to improve their vocabulary.

The club is composed of members from the six Spanish classes with representatives from the various classes who meet and plan club activities.

Miss Grace Rand is Senior high Spanish teacher and adviser, and Seymour L. Watts, Junior high.



Row 1—Alison Hertz, Art Ellis, Johnny Williams, Marie Uzes, Seymour L. Watts, adviser

Row 2—Jim Hagey, Carol Pulley, Donald Ball, Den Acres

# and Dialogues



Sue Petterson helps Mary Wright with spelling

Once again, Latin has become a popular subject. Many students requested that the subject be added, so Latin became known at Downey. The Latin class established itself and very soon a Latin Club was formed. The president is Betty Wright. Some of their activities were a banquet and the selection of club pins.

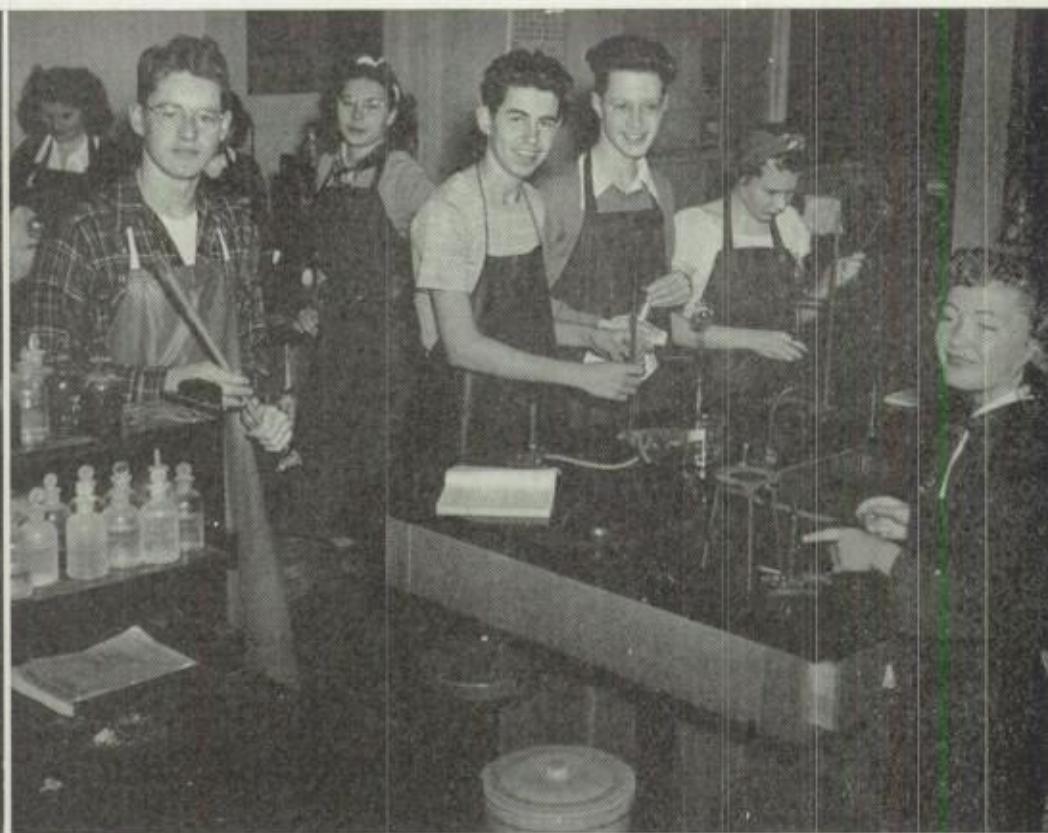
The purpose of this club is to promote the interest and study of Latin.

Row 1—Doug MacIsaac, Joanne Strang, Gwen Boutault, Billy MacPherson

Row 2—Betty Wright, Sue Petertson, Jo Ellen Long, Seymour L. Watts, adviser



# Science For A Better World



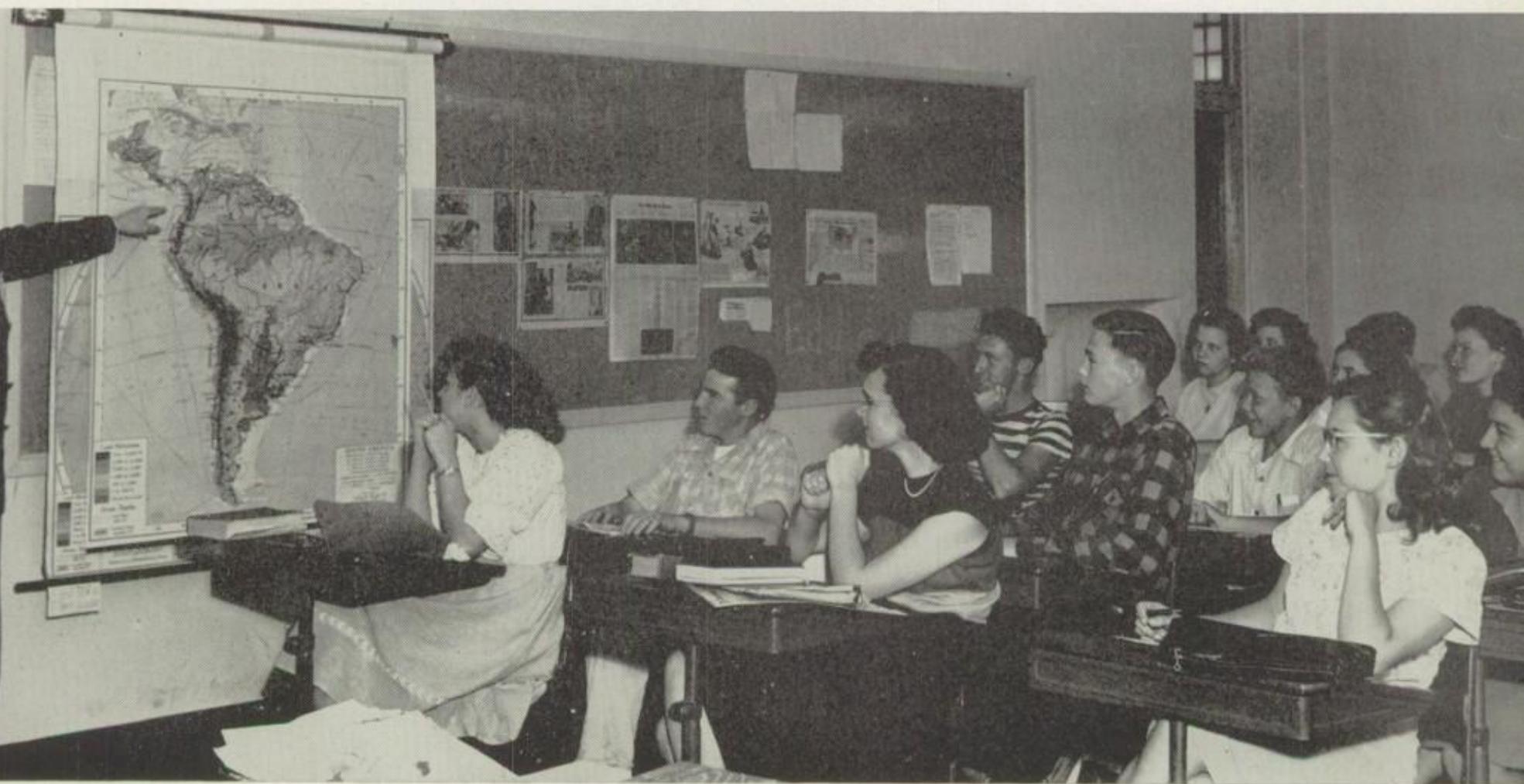
Instructions in the Manly art of pouring water

Star light, Star bright;  
A sophomore class,  
What a sight!

From behind the regent's shelf

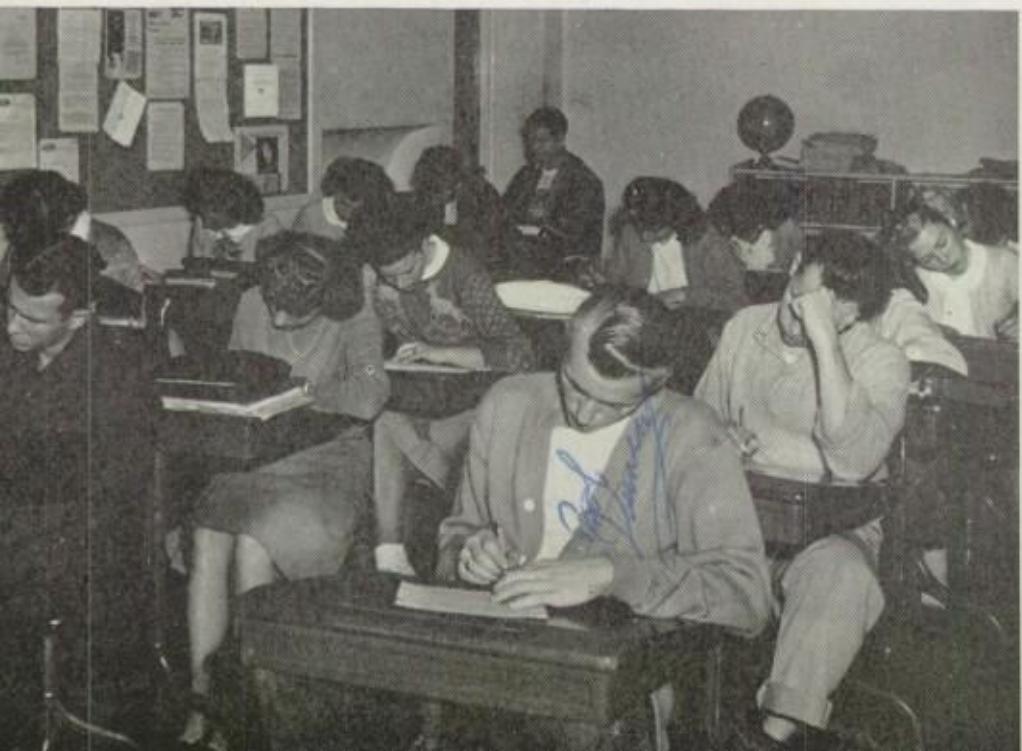
Mr. Henry tells a joke

## Study Makes Good Citizens



Mr. Tweedie pointing out location on map of Brazil to 5th hour class

## Students worrying over an exam in Senior Problems



## Maps in social living in Junior high



## Clothes Make The Lady



Dutton and Gilmour at the machine

Three formals

Virginia Ellis models a striped summer dress



Dear Bill:

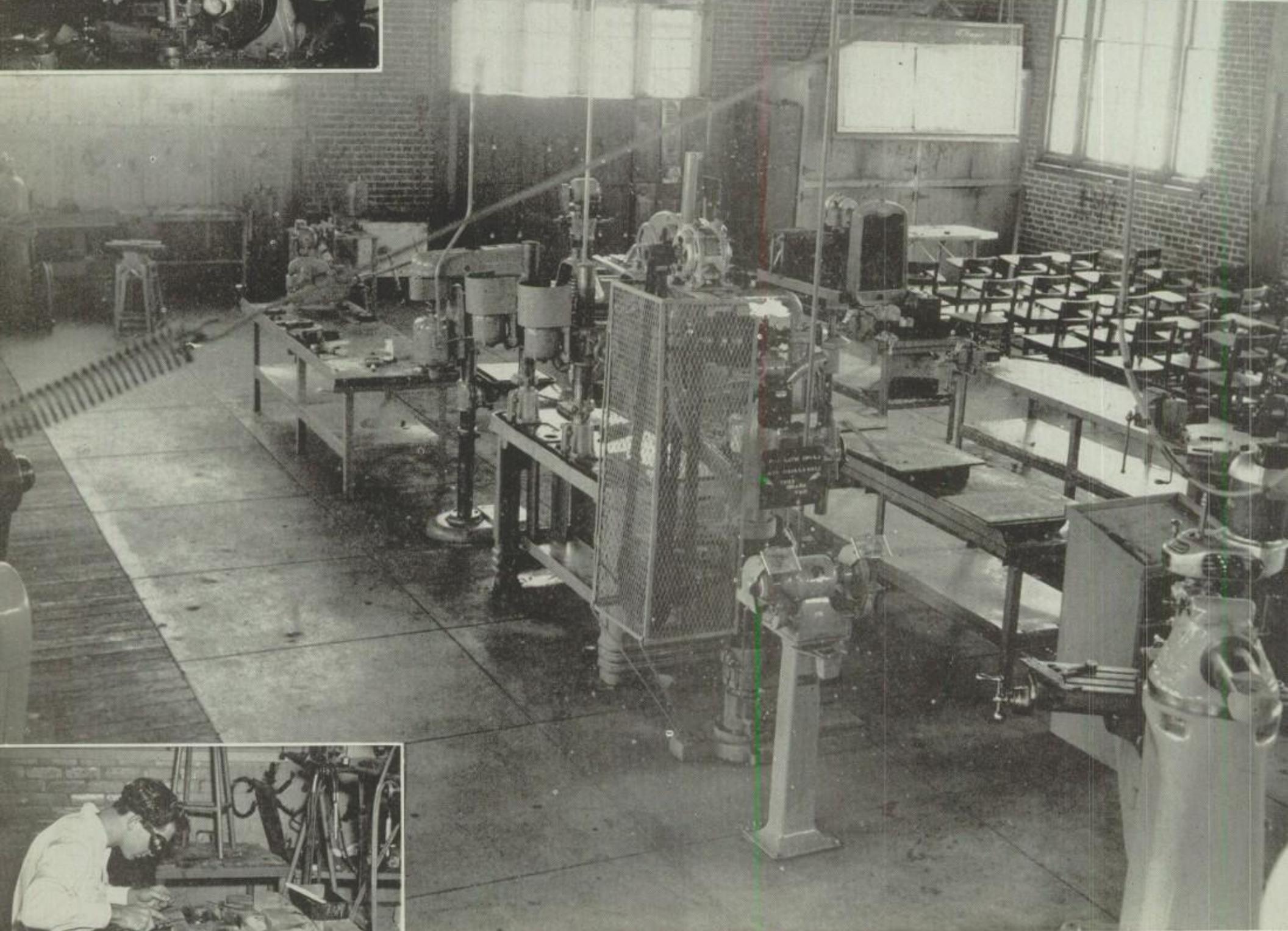
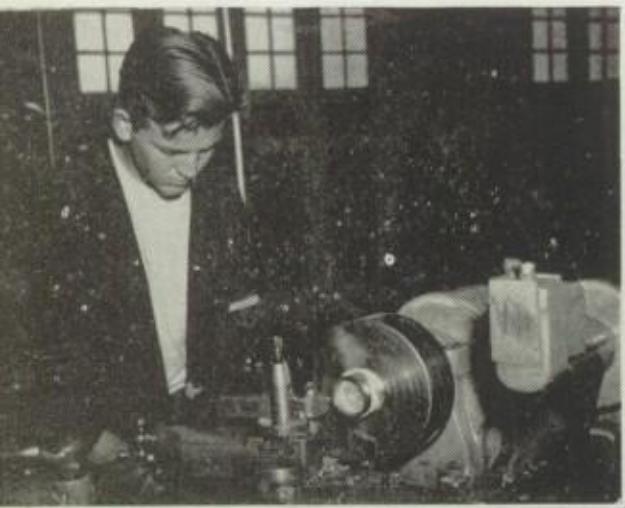
Next year will be big  
time seniors - until then  
keep as nice as you are  
now - Be good

Love,  
Barbara)



Carol Churchill looks on as Eva Stevenson makes a poster

# Shop and Mechanical Drawing



# Give Practical Experience



Row 1—Howard Pettigrew, Gilbert Chavez, Howard Peltier, Don Jennings, Gary Edquist

Row 2—Rudolph Roop, Richard Scott, David Webb, Harry Chandler

Row 3—John Jennings, Larn Clark, Louis Valentine, John Bazen, Russell Rosendahl

As the first semester came to a close, Thomas Seitzler, shop instructor, was struck by the realization that the fellows taking shop needed to see the practical value of the things learned in actual life.

With the help of Johnnie Bazen, Mr. Seitzler organized the Machinists club. The membership is limited to those boys taking shop. They meet one afternoon a week after school and plan the club's activities.

# "A World Without Music

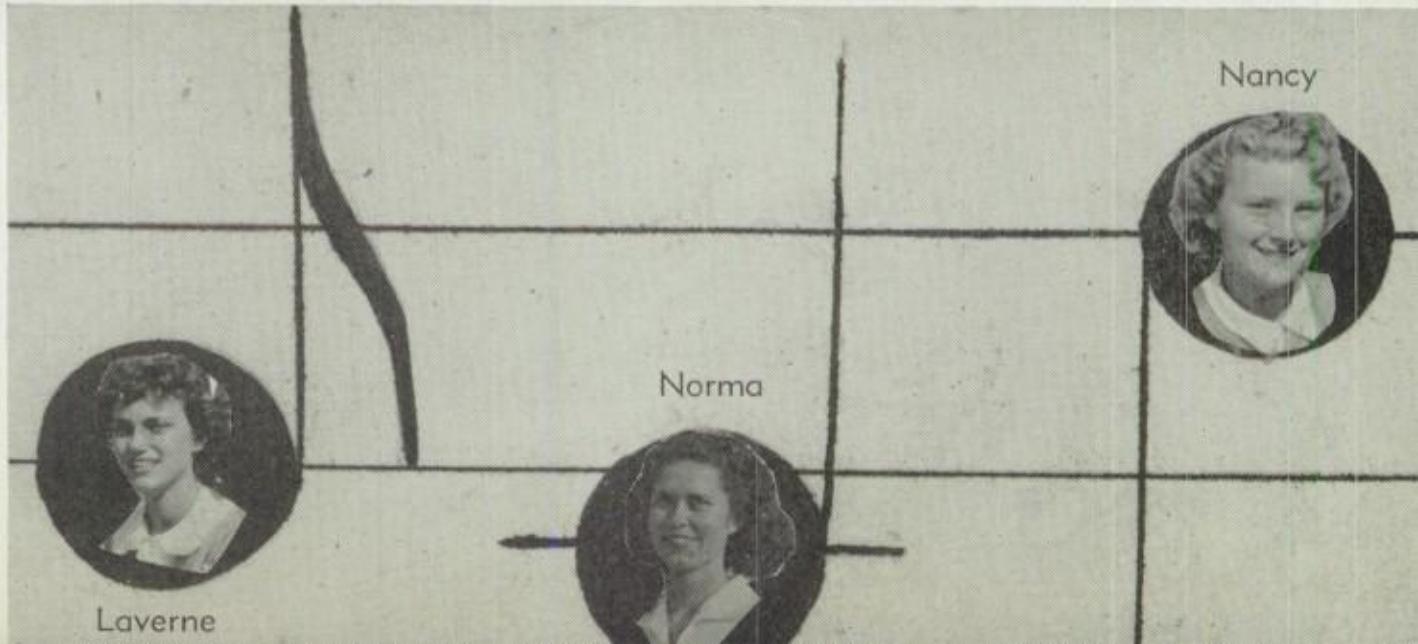


Presenting a Christmas Cantata, "The Babe of Bethlehem," was one of the combined glee clubs projects. Directed by Rudy Cooper, Music director, the cantata was given in an assembly and for the public. Also at Christmas time the chorus filled the halls with Christmas spirit, singing songs.

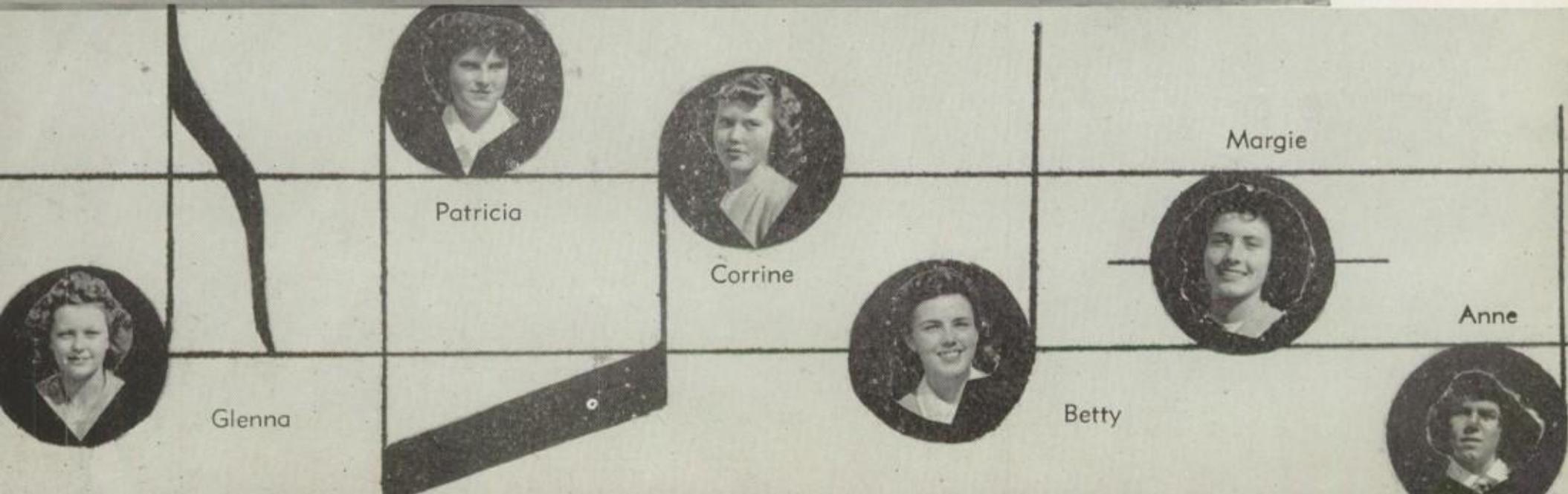
The mixed chorus entertained several of the Downey clubs and organizations with their singing during the year.

The annual spring concert was presented to the public April 27. Both the boys' glee club and the girls' participated with the mixed chorus also presenting several numbers.

The glee club was also represented at the annual glee club festival at Whittier, where schools from near districts participate.



# "Is No Place For Me"



# They Lend Their Voices

Row 1—Nancy Randall, Carol Bernhard, Darlene Paulson, Marilyn Geiger, Barbara Lowe, June Smith, Mattie Hair, Norma Gregory

Row 2—Gail Vanderpoel, Gretchen Townsend, Barbara Vickers, Oro Gene Buchman, Betty Bennett, Donna Campbell, Kay Bob Price, Vivian Downey, Dawn Muir, Miss Evelyn Sharp

Row 3—Patricia Hickey, Shirley Masters, Lorraine Merchant, Janet King, Patricia Cramer, Pat McWhety, Eleanor Boozel, Pat Brown

Row 4—Mary Hoffman, Dianne McCalum, Cynthia White, Irene Moxley, Norma Ervin, Charlotte Nicholas, Rogene Wilson, Roberta Lindsey, Fan-chon Powers

Row 1—Margery Welch, Sarah Sellers, Mary Taff, Jo Ann Holmes, Margaret Smith, Claire Weigand, Louise Giraud, Harriet Berry

Row 2—Barbara Manning, Marjorie Lansley, Audry Wortham, Nancy Neilson, Helen Vidovich, Janet McCurdy, Kathleen Erickson, Miss Evelyn Sharp

Row 3—Marlene Hermann, LaVern Call, Jeanette Metz, Sue Jennings, Marilyn Wright, Marilyn Comstock, Mary Wright, Nadine Lambert

Row 4—Rayleen Riley, Dolores Shipp, D'Neva Moses, Maureen Stevens, Ruth Dumond, Gloria Seybold, Ann Patterson

Row 5—Carmen Rascon, Shirley Washburn, Marilyn Glover, Norma Whittaker, Mary Lou Saxton, Gloria Ruzzamenti, Mary Virginia Denton, Evelyn Ettien, Dolores Roller

Row 1—Frank Saldana, Gary Patterson, David Rodriguez, Jack Garcia, Robert Gruhe, Ray Durham, Bob Box

Row 2—Robert Wilkinson, Art Ellis, Robert White, Joe Aguirre, J. B. Vought, Jerry Robenson, Jerry Brydson, Miss Evelyn Sharp, director

Row 3—Jerry Guthrie, Jerry Mullin, Delbert Oleson, Jack Durrett, Phillip Osborne, Ward Vaughan, Wilmer Griffin

Row 4—David Metzler, Larry Nelson, Melvin Ferdig, Jerry Monahan, Guy Coats, Ralph Castenada, Tom Brown



With the increased enrollment in the junior high school, several additions have been made in the music department. With the completion of a new building for the junior high which added a new music room for the department, a boys' glee club for eighth and ninth graders was formed.

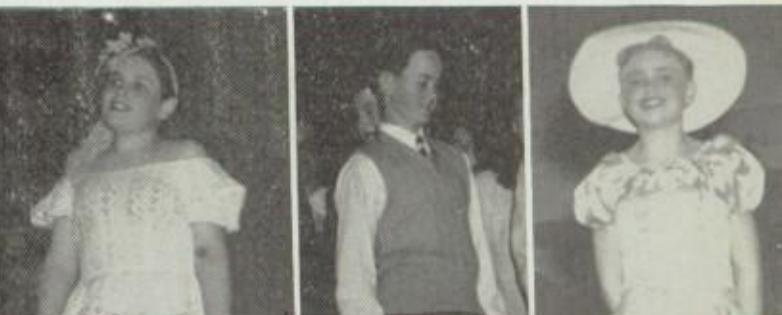
An operetta, "The Bandwagon," a two act comedy, was presented to the public, March 17, by the combined eighth and ninth grade glee clubs under the direction of Miss Evelyn Sharp and Miss Nanee Prince, music teachers.

This year a trio was also formed, composed of three girls, D'Neva Moses, Mary Lou Saxton, and Kathleen Erickson.

Picture at right →



Scenes from  
“The Bandwagon”



# "Songs Filled The Air;



Row 1—Marlene Allen, Sue McCarthy, Nancy Watts, Pat Hattering, LaVonne Sellers, Beverly Miller, Mary Jane Berry, Juanita Franzen, Nolia Soper, Joyce Bauwens.

Row 2—Jeannette Azbell, Barbara Bair, Pat Hart, Mary Ann Barnes, Rita Preston, Phyllis Dunton, Dorothy Marksmiller, Joyce Walberg, Jackie Berry, Beverly Stegall

Row 3—Margie Dickerson, Johanna Regan, Billy Jo Rarick, Joan Edmondson, Patty Sax, Mary Alice Woodworth, Virginia Casida, Sally Smith, Marilyn Wilkerson, Janice Stephenson, Phyllis Werre, Mary Jane Campbell, Nona Barnett, Angie Diliberto, Martha Douglas, Glenna Robinson, Dianne Boggs, Peggy Fish, Barbara Pinizzotto

Row 4—Jo Ann Pickett, Norma Haviland, LaVerne Allen, Sally Millers, Betty McGee, Wilma Dickerhoff, Margie Wright, Marilyn Quinn, Audrey Banczyk, Elen Neale, Thelma Anderson, Barbara Elmore, Nancy Calvin, Donna Evans, Elinor Eckberg, Frances Mills, Betty Longworth, Jo Ann Robinson, Bonnie Holt, Joan Thomas

Row 5—Jo Ann Johnson, Joan Mason, Karen Owen, Nellie Powell, Virginia Willcox, Jane Bonown, Joan Anderson, Peaches Brown, Nancy Stewart, Louise Steere, Corrine Pehrson, Anne Campbell, Jeanette Pinizzotto, Barbara Collins, Betty Ruth, Marlene Switzer, Collene Fagen, Margie Goodwin, Georgia Felcons, Katherine Latham, Shirley Evers, Jackie Mitchell.

Row 1—Don Jennings, Vernie Wilkinson, Jim Cox, Joe Limon, Joe Garcia, Manuel Limas, Ignacio Rodriguez, Freddy Rico, Edward Hernandez, Martin Quiroz

Row 2—Bill Schmidt, Eugene Stowers, Jerry DeMalen, Hallet Kruggel, Hawley Jackson, Bill Waldren, Pete Peterson, Dellas Pierce, Alfred Broward, Newell Bray

Row 3—Ronald Goode, Doyle Myers, Richard Moxley, Bob Simms, Don Montague, Riley Brizendine, Don Raine, Jackson Rarick, Mores Douglas, Jerry Dodd, Joe Howe

# Music, the Intermissions!



MR. FRANCOIS UZES  
Orchestra Director

Row 1—Clois Greenamayer, Pat Steere, Bonnie Baird, Mary Ball, Sally MacIsaac, Donna Evans, Barbara Bair, Lucille Carroll, Mary Strehlow, Betty Mooschekian, Carol Burke, Joyce Bornhould

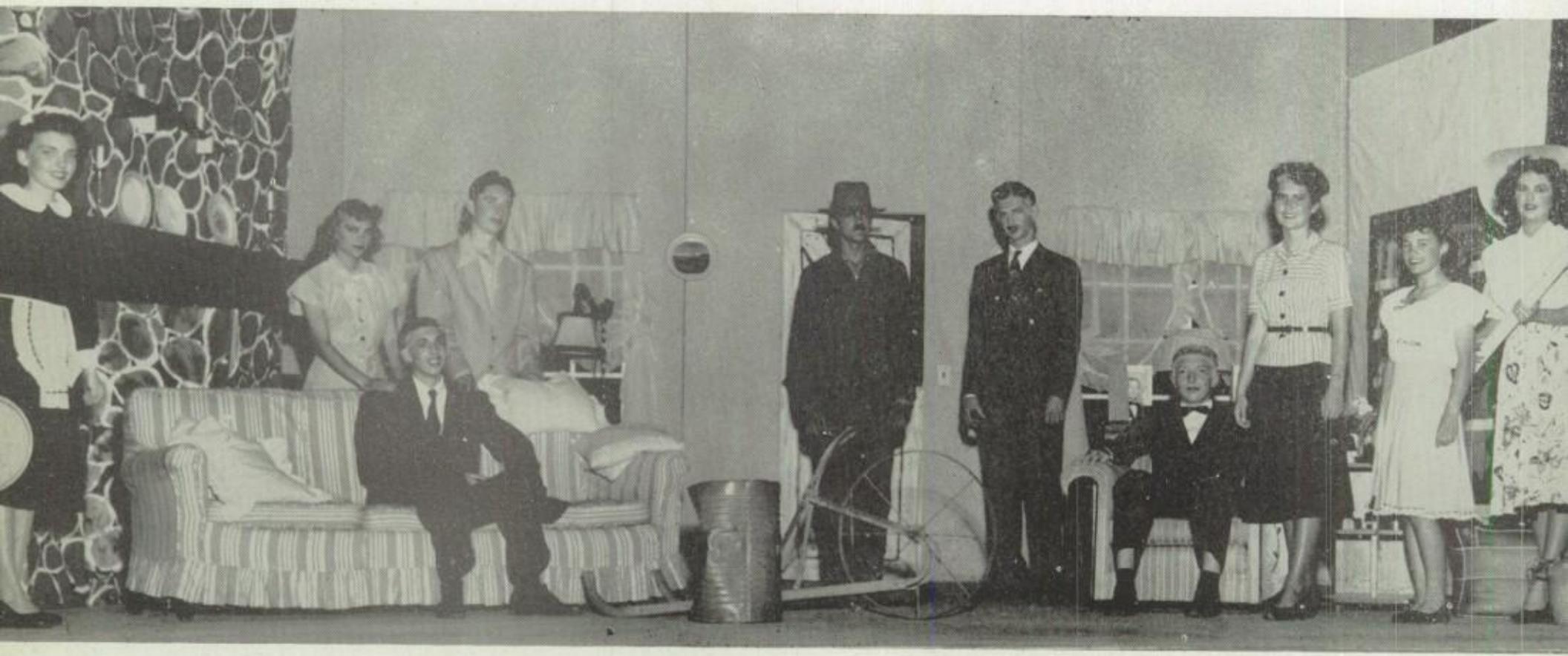
Row 2—Rose Diliberto, Richard Childs, Anita MacIsaac, Patsy Clark, Shirley Green, Gloria Prosser, Virginia Wilkinson, Jean Bornhould, Frances Smith, Violet Culwell, Marie Uzes, Joyce Carlton, Erin Johnson, Tommy Moore, Katherine Kordis

Row 3—Francois Uzes (director), Jean Mooschekian, Don DeRush, Tad Kelley, Robert Odle, Irshall Culwell, Joan Baugh, Jack Durrett, Larry VanAman, Evan Jones, Billie Coy, Lynn Cook, Buddy Uzes, Ann Clapp, Charleen Curtis

Row 4—Laverne Campbell, Stanford Thompkins, Jim Cook, Denny Acres, Billy Christy, Donald Lester, Harold Coleman, Curtis Johnson, Amos Wilks, Charles VanAman, Joe Ervin, Jack Rainey, Don Ball, Robert Huber, Don Ferguson



## "The Play's The Thing"



Uncle Stanley fools Mr. Prestott

## "George Washington Slept Here"



Waiting for the rain to stop

As the curtain closed on the second scene, third act of the Senior Play, "George Washington Slept Here," and the cast reappeared before the curtain, every player on the stage could justly feel proud of his performance.

The play evolves about an urban coup'e who buy a dilapidated rural house in Pennsylvania, only to almost lose it and then have it finally saved by a penniless "rich uncle." Of course there are many situations and complications arising during this time, but the curtain closed on a happy household.

Greatly enjoyed by all who saw it, the play both the cast and audience. This was made will continue to furnish lasting memories for possible by Miss Leota Haas, director, with the capable help of Mary Gail Fulton, student director and the other detailed crews.



Row 1—Roscoe Ford, Mary Alice Woodworth, Joyce Williams, Mary Gail Fulton, June Jordon

Row 2—Wayne Vaughn, Miss Leota Haas, Robert Balthrope, Martha Douglas, Juanita Franzen, Bonnie MacDonald, Phyllis Dunton, Carolyn Smith, Lorraine Anderson, Pat Hart, Nolia Soper, Sylvia Pearce, Hawley Jackson

#### THE CAST

|                  |         |                 |                |              |                  |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Mr. Kimber       | - - - - | James Cook      | Rena Leslie    | - - -        | Margie Edmondson |
| Newton Fuller    | - - - - | Robert Malderez | Hester         | - - - -      | Donna Evans      |
| Annabelle Fuller | - - - - | Norma Haviland  | Myrtle         | - - - -      | Gail Gillespie   |
| Madge Fuller     | - - - - | LaVerne Allen   | Uncle Stanley  | - - - -      | Elmer Black      |
| Steve Eldridge   | - - - - | James Lenhart   | Leggett Frazer | - - - -      | Robert Turner    |
| Katie            | - - - - | Agnes Wilder    | Tommy Hughes   | - - - -      | Ray Connell      |
| Mrs. Douglas     | - - - - | Jean Williams   | Sue Barrington | - - - -      | Betty Longworth  |
| Clayton Evans    | - - - - | Paul Horton     | Miss Willcox   | - - - -      | Virginia Willcox |
|                  |         | Mr. Prescott    | - - - -        | Bill Waldren |                  |

# "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"



Miss Leota Haas, Adeline Wright, Colleen Ardern, Marjory Gibson, Jerry Dodd, Pat Hawkins, Nadine Hambarian, Joe De Chazza, Audrey Banzyck, Joyce Wood, Buster Harris, Dolores Marchese, Anita Comisaroff, Phyllis Brown, Thelma Anderson, Elaen Neale, Jackie McAllister, Patsy Miller

## "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"

by Cornelia Otis Skinner and  
Emily Kimbrough

|                       |           |                  |
|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Steward               | - - - - - | Gerry Dodd       |
| Mrs. Skinner          | - - - -   | Eva Stevenson    |
| Cornelia Otis Skinner | - -       | Peggy Sax        |
| Emily Kimbrough       | - -       | Thelma Baldwin   |
| Purser                | - - - -   | Gordon Hopps     |
| Stewardess            | - -       | Nadine Hambarian |
| Dick Winters          | - - - -   | Bill Christy     |
| Admiral               | - - - -   | George Stang     |
| Harriet St. John      | - -       | Elizabeth Hanly  |
| Winifred Blaugh       | - -       | Beverly Stegall  |
| Leo McEvoy            | - - - -   | Bob Meeker       |
| Inspector             | - - -     | Anita Comisaroff |
| Therise               | - - -     | Audrey Bojanower |
| Madame Elise          | - - -     | Jackie Dawson    |
| Monsieur De La Croix  | -         | Joe Nichols      |
| Window Cleaner        | - - -     | B. J. Robinson   |

When two young college girls decide to travel to Paris by themselves, anything can happen.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," the junior class play, tells of the amusing and entertaining adventures of Cornelia Otis Skinner and Emily Kimbrough, the authors of the story, on their trip to Europe.

Barely out to sea, the girls are embarrassed to find that they both have a safety pocket. This does not stop them, however, and they merrily continue on their voyage with Cornelia coming down with the measles just before docking.

In Paris, despite the insults of Cornelia's dramatics teacher, the girls continued to send the audience into gales of laughter with their antics.

Despite several weeks of hard work after school, the cast directed by Miss Leota Haas, dramatics teacher, enjoyed their work in producing the play. With the aid of student director, Elaen Neale, and the stage, make-up and costume helpers, the play was successfully presented November 19 and 20, in the school auditorium.



Top—Talented Cornelia

Bottom—Measles disguised

Left—The Skiners

Right—Good night!



# Cardinal Masque



Row 1—Norma Haviland, Nolia Soper, Jo Ann Pickett, Cariena Boesen, Patsy Miller, Audrey Bojanower, Cira Orepeza, Virginia Wilkinson, Betty Longworth, Mary Alice Woodworth, Anita Comisaroff, Mary Gail Fulton, LaVern Allen, Nadine Hambarian, Gerald Dodd

Row 2—Miss Leota Haas, Jackie Chadwick, Marjorie Gibson, Donna Kearns, Mary Hendron, Jackie Dawson, Phillis Stimple, Phyllis Brown, Corinne Pehrson, Rita Preston, Jo Ellen Long

Row 3—Sylvia Pierce, Betty O'Neil, Pat Hawkins, Marilyn Quinn, Anita Sichler, Thelma Anderson, Peggy Sax, Louise Coleman, Margie Edmondson

Row 4—Lorraine Anderson, Joyce Williams, Jo Ann Johnson, Thelma Baldwin, Elizabeth Hanly, Carol Smith

Row 5—Loris Manning, Dolores Marchese, Madge Oleson, Eve Stevenson, Juanita Franzen, Pat Hart, Elen Neale

Row 6—Don Fergusin, Audrey Banzyk, Jean Williams, Jimmy Lenhart, Wilma Dickerhoff, Virginia Casida, Neal Bortnick, Roscoe Ford, Billy Christy

Row 7—Adeline Wright, Colleen Ardern, Nancy Niquette, Bonnie MacDonald



"To be or not to be."

"Out of my way, rat!"

Yes, from heavy drama to light comedy, Downey definitely has a touch of theatre in its veins. The main artery is Cardinal Masque, a club devoted solely to this cause. The group went to see "Geisells" at the Philharmonic during the ballet season.

Under the guiding hand of Miss Leota R. Haas, many were taught interesting as well as useful knowledge about the stage and the theatre.

Row 1—Juanita Franzen, Mary Alice Woodworth, Mary Gail Fulton, La Vern Allen

Row 2—Miss Leota Hass, Gerald Dodd, Peggy Sax, Eva Stevenson, Nadine Hambarian



One of the most important contributors of really good entertainment during the school year is the Downey Union High School dramatic department.

The two class plays, the junior play being "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," and the Senior play, "George Washington Slept Here," a C.S.F. play, entitled "The Bill of Rights," and a play presented in the Sophomore talent assembly "The Turtledove," were a few of the finished products which were admirably presented by the dramatic department.

This year the dramatic department introduced something entirely new to Downey High School, dramatic letters. Students seeking letters are required to earn through dramatic work either in the actual cast or in the production staff of a major or minor production, a certain number of points. These points are given in amount appropriate to the amount of work done.

Students in the dramatic classes were taught the fundamentals of stage behavior, stage business, and a good deal of the rudiments of stage make-up. In the make-up study, the students were given opportunity to actually work on themselves and other students.





Bob Malderez, Joyce Williams, Miss Muriel Powell,  
Carol Ewald, Anita Sichler, Peggy Sax,  
Mary Alice Tanksley

# Studious Students

Eligibility for this California Scholarship Federation is based on a point system. To join, a student needs 10 points, eight or more based on grades, and two obtained from service points.

This honor society presented a

Thanksgiving Day play, "The Bill of Rights," written by Betty Ann Pulley and Ellen Sullivan, former Downey graduates and members of CSF, in the Memorial Day assembly in conjunction with Les Torcheres.

In April the members of both semesters enjoyed a field trip to the Los Angeles County court house and to the police training school in Elysian Park.



Nancy Calvin, Norma Haviland,  
Miss Muriel Powell, adviser  
Jean Williams, Mary Gail Fulton



Row 1—Mary Gail Fulton, Carol Ewald, Carlene Boesen, Patsy Miller, Audrey Bojanower, Mary Tanksley, Cira Orepeza, Mary Davis, Lucille Carroll

Row 2—Miss Muriel Powell, Jo Ann Brown, Barbara Nelson, Norma Haviland, Joyce Williams, Thelma Baldwin, Marjorie Dickerson, Nancy Calvin

Row 3—Jean Williams, Anita Sichler, Corinne Pehrson, Thelma Anderson, Mary Strehlow, Shirley Richman

Row 4—Juanita Franzen, Mary Jane Berry, Elizabeth Hanley, Peggy Sax, Ann Mercer

Row 5—Louise Coleman, Adeine Wright, Juile Ardis, Hawley Jackson, Curtis Johnson, Byron Chan

Row 6—Ray Connell, Bob Meeker, Eugene Stowers, Gerald Dodd

# Junior High Scholarship



Row 1—Dawn Muir, Dorothy Kershaw, Midori Tswusato, Elizabeth Brukiewicz, Alyce Mercer, Caroline Riley, Patsy Peterson, Donna Dickson  
Row 2—Bob Parris, Bob Odle, Jerome Holland, Richard Trollope, Harold Crass, Jimmie Giles, Richard La Force, John Howe, Johnny Williams  
Row 3—Diana McCallum, Hildred Pehrson, Andrea Swain, Barbara Baird, Kathleen Kelly, Sue Young, Felicia Carhart, Sally MacIsaac, Jacqueline Tibert, Sandra Himmelfarb, Virginia Parker, Elizabeth Hoff  
Row 4—Joyce Widmark, Cynthia White, Janet Frederick, Mary Ann Jung, Martha Relfield, Sue Petterson, Anita MacIsaac, Carol Bernhard, Luz Bowman, Patsy Lucas, Louise Girard, Judy Thompson, Cecelia Moses  
Row 5—Carolyn Adams, Ruth Griffin, Alice Mogi, Gwen Boutalt, Marian Smalley, Nancy Myers, Joanne Strang, Marie Uzes, Carol Pulley, Roberta Hawkins, Joyce Carlton, Patsy Jo Williams  
Row 6—Don Ball, Donna King, Den Acres, Virginia Haas, Marilyn Wright, Mary Wright, Vern Nogle, Shirley Mayward, Don Gibson, Mrs. Louana Courtney, adviser  
Row 7—Jean Lauman, Margaret Miner, Pat Kearns, Jackie Jones, Rosalie Mitchell  
Row 8—Claire Hanly, Mary Virginia Denton, Beverly Nelson, Principal Del Ward, Sue Jennings

On the first Wednesday of each month in the Junior high library, the regular meeting of the Ariga's Scholars, or the Scholarship club, with its leader, Mrs. Louana Belle Courtney, is held

Leading the club for the first semester were presidents John Williams and Marie Uzes; vice president, Don Gibson; secretary Sue Peterson; and treasurer Carol Pulley. Second semester officers were, president, John Williams; vice-president, Marilyn Wright; secretary, Donna Ganser; treasurer, Don Gibson, and sergeant-at-arms, Don Ball.

During the meetings, slip collecting and office duties are assigned. These are the most important duties of the club.

A field trip a year and several parties provide entertainment for the members. A trip to Griffith Park observatory for the lecture and a picnic in the park was taken during the first semester. A good time was had at the Christmas party, another party was given during the second semester. "Ten Percent Tommy," was the play given during the second semester. John Williams playd Tommy, an enterprising boy who did everything for a profit and with a bang.

Hail, Alma Mater,



Good luck  
to a good year.  
& here's hoping for  
a swell time next  
year.

We'll Never Fail







Majorettes: Lavonne Hale, Barbara Bair, Virginia Willcox, Joan Maurice, Norma Haviland, Sharon Sybil, Jeanette Azbell.

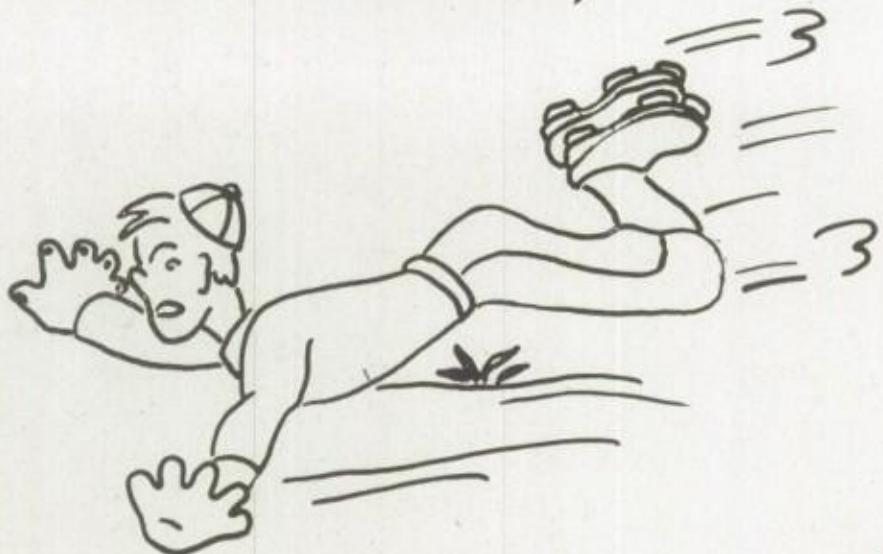
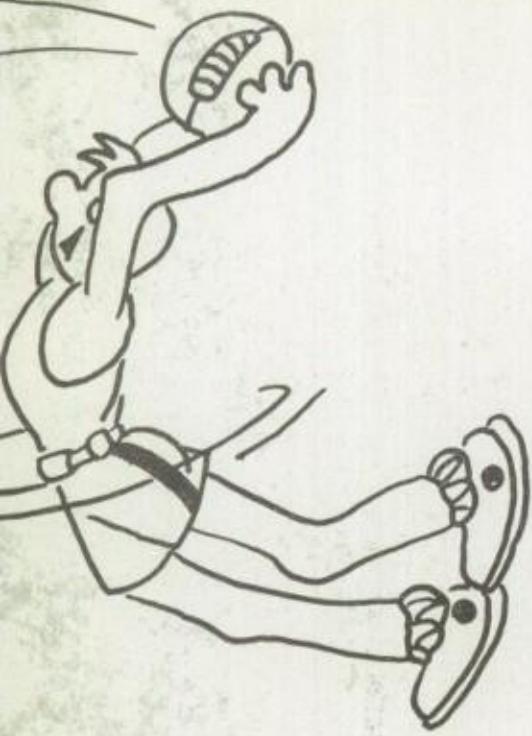


Row 3: E. Jones, T. Kelley, D. Acres, H. Rightmire, B. Christy, C. Van Aman, C. Johnson, R. Huber, D. Ball, S. Thompkins, A. Wilkes.

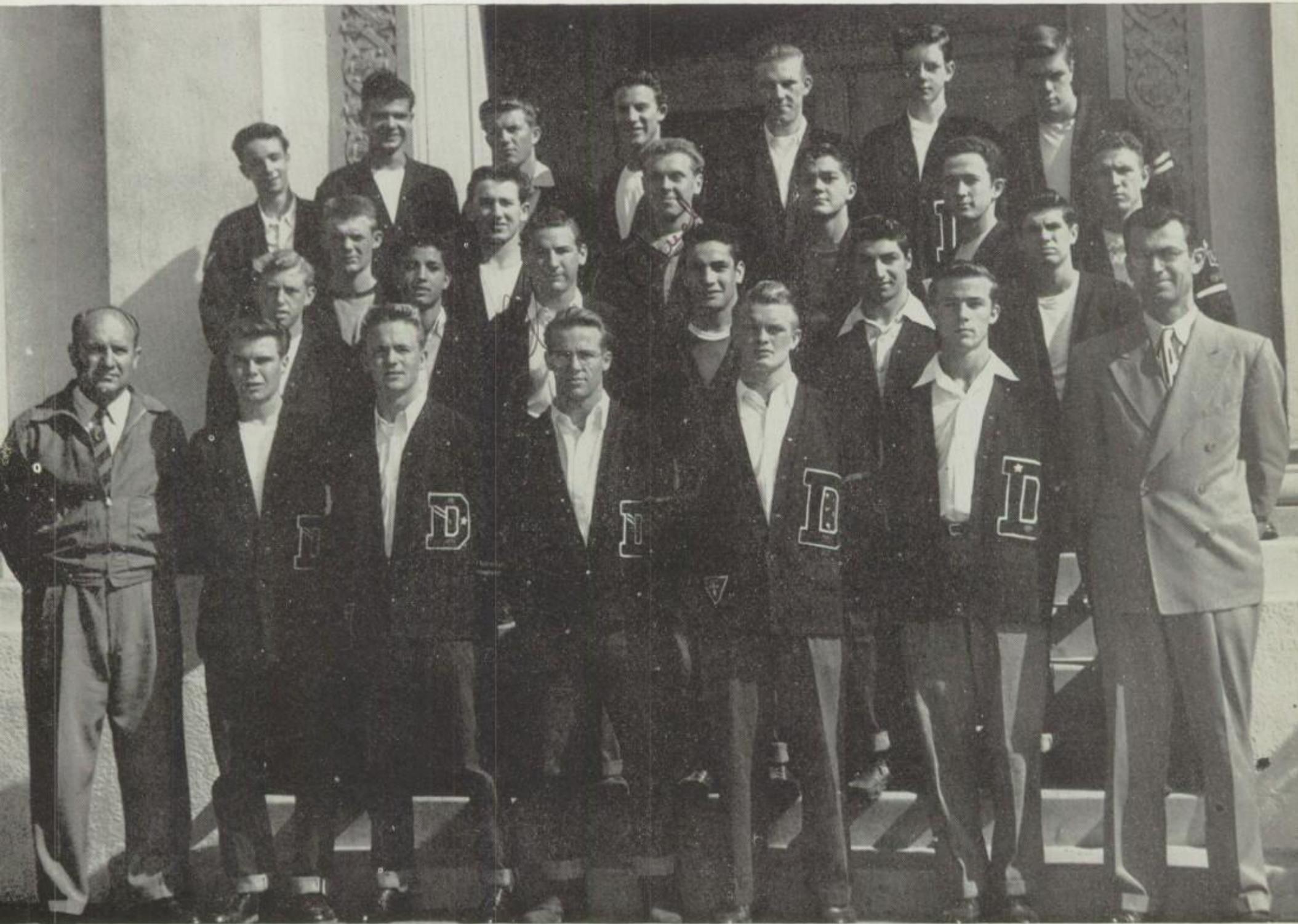
Row 2: J. Maurice, J. Azbell, N. Haviland, T. Treloar, A. Powell, E. Cox, I. Acres, L. Van Aman, B. Uzes, Francois Uzes, L. V. Campbell, D. Johnson, J. Durrett, V. Wilkinson, G. Prosser, V. Willcox, B. Bair, L. Hale.

Row 1: L. Prosser, T. Moore, J. Riley, C. Wallace, B. Coy, A. Clapp, M. Call, D. Norman, H. Thornton, H. Coleman, D. DeRush.

# Sportscripts



# Malemen's Club



Row 1—William S. Smithern, Norman Sloan, Rodney Bigelow, Clarence Wright, Jerry DeMalen, Eugene Stowers, Edward Bragg

Row 2—Jim Hanah, Luis Aguirre, Hallet Kruggel, Gilbert Chavez, Toby Capalbo, Richard Scott

Row 3—Newell Bray, Jim Russell, Charles Mills, Jim Cook, Jack Russell, Don Taylor

Row 4—Hawley Jackson, Jackson Rarick, Paul Broward, Howard Frost, Don Raine, Paul Horton, Eugene Rogers

To create and maintain high standards of sportsmanship and to stimulate interest in sports is the purpose of the Letterman's club.

This club is composed of boys who have earned their varsity letter. The B lettermen are not qualified until they have earned a varsity letter or have earned a B letter in their senior year.

The duties are to have one social affair, to check on illegal letterman sweaters on the campus, and to hold a meeting every other week.

# Players Of The Week



Fred Moxley



Paul Broward



Russell Rosendahl  
Player of the Year



Toby Capalbo



Eugene Stowers

"The Most Valuable Player on the Varsity Team."

This was the title bestowed on Russell "Rosie" Rosendahl, right half. Other sports such as track and baseball are included in his lists of favorites. Outstanding playing ability and sportsmanship on his part were seen in the Huntington Beach game, even though we lost. Not only in this game, but throughout the season, it was plain to see that Russell really deserved this honor given to one player each year.

During the football season a player of the week was also chosen. Outstanding playing ability in the game just played was the requirements for this honor. Players of the week are as follows: Fred Moxley, for the St. Anthony and Anaheim games; Russell Rosendahl for the Huntington Beach game; Jim Blair, Orange; Paul Broward, Fullerton; Eugene Stowers, Newport Harbor; and Toby Capalbo for the Santa Ana game.

# Viking Close-Ups



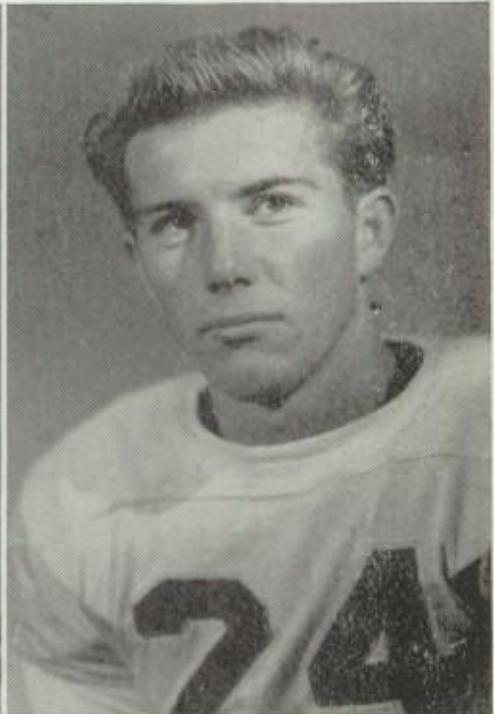
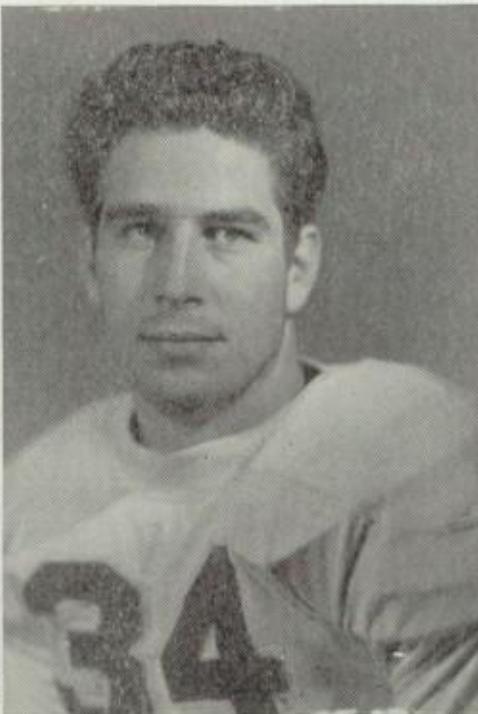
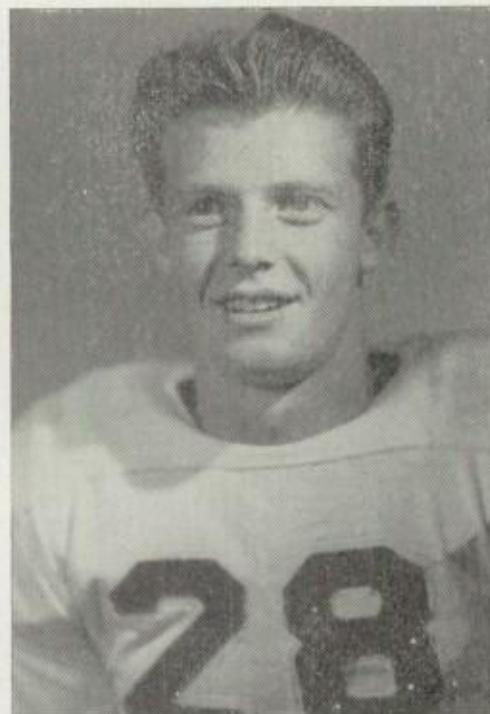
Coach Edward C. Bragg, Eugene Stowers

Coach William H. Smitheran

Robert Baird  
Fullback

Jim Blair  
Tackle

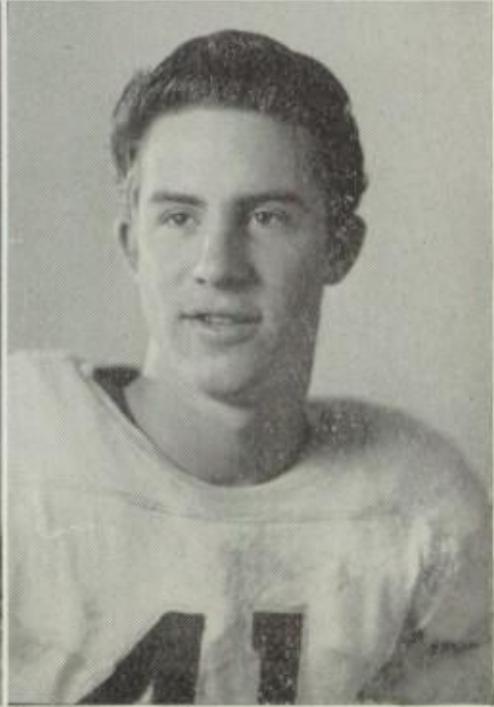
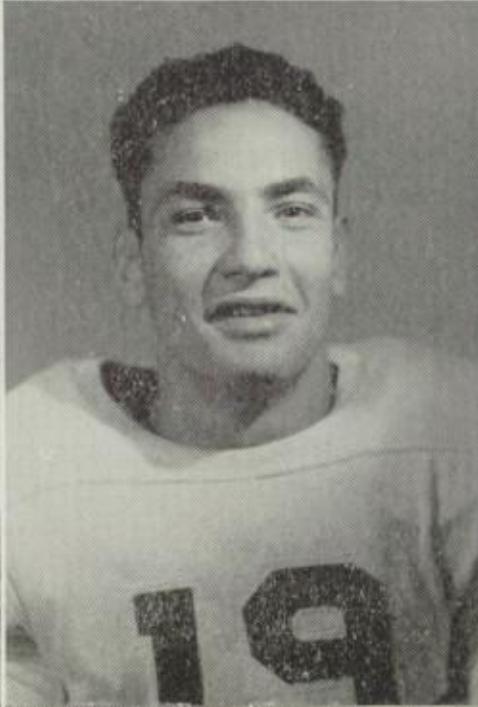
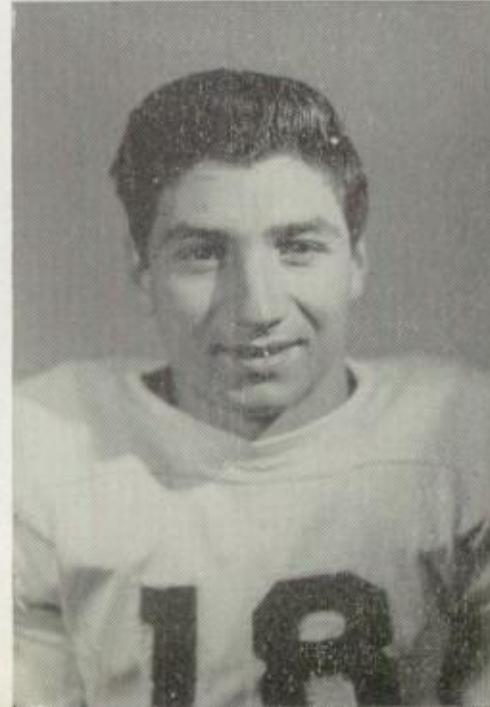
Paul Broward  
Quarterback



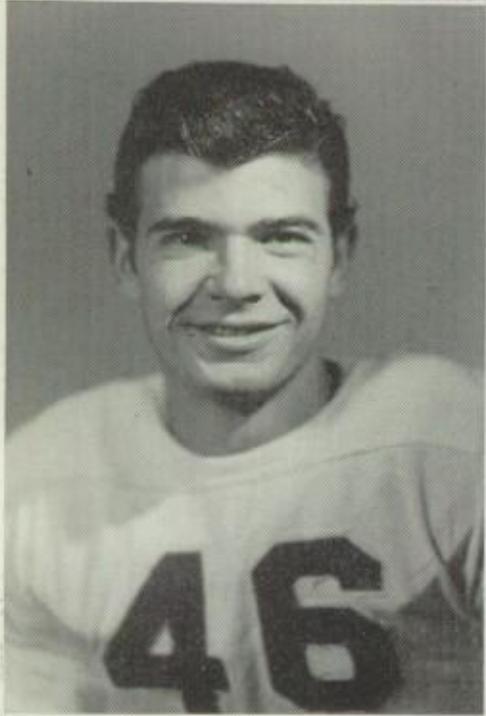
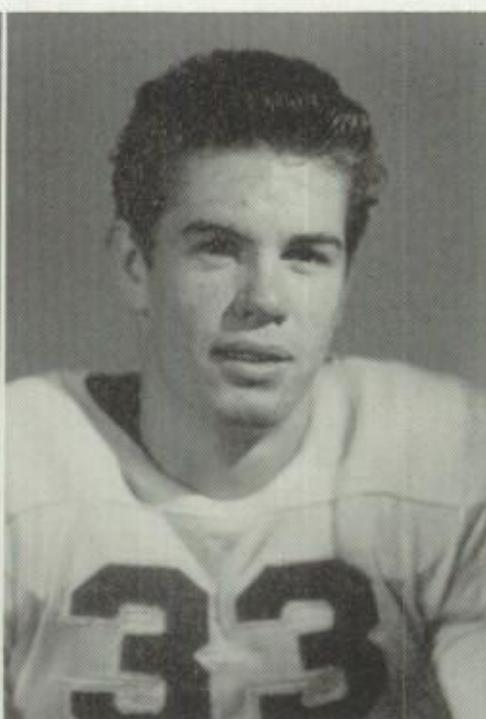
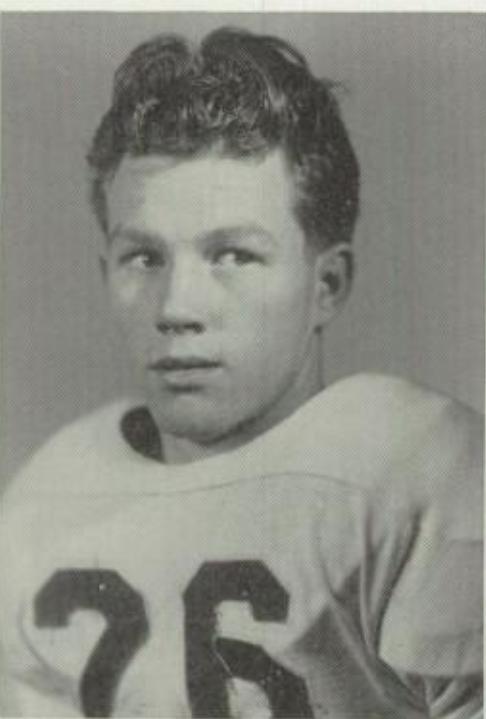
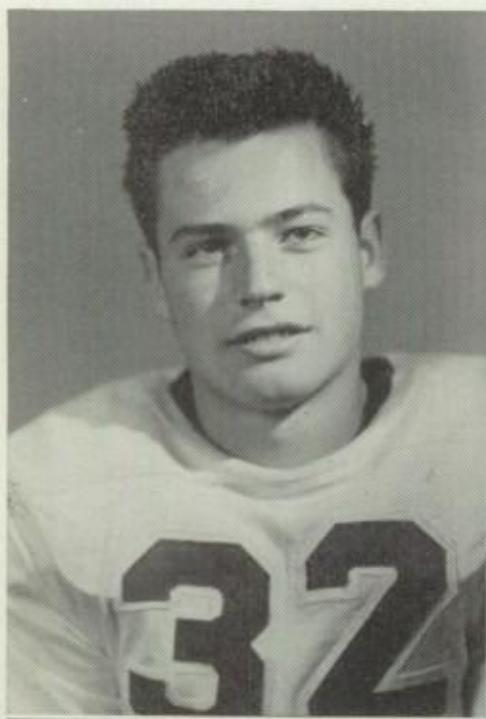
Toby Capalbo  
Quarterback

Gilbert Chavez  
Quarterback

Howard Frost  
Tackle



# Varsity



# Football Team

Joe Graff  
End

Emery Hartzler  
Guard

Fred Moxley  
End

Howard Pettigrew  
Halfback

Jackson Rarick  
Tackle

Reed Robinson  
Center

Eugene Rogers  
Fullback

Fred Rascon  
Guard

Russell Rosendahl  
Halfback

Jack Russell  
Halfback

Jim Russell  
Quarterback

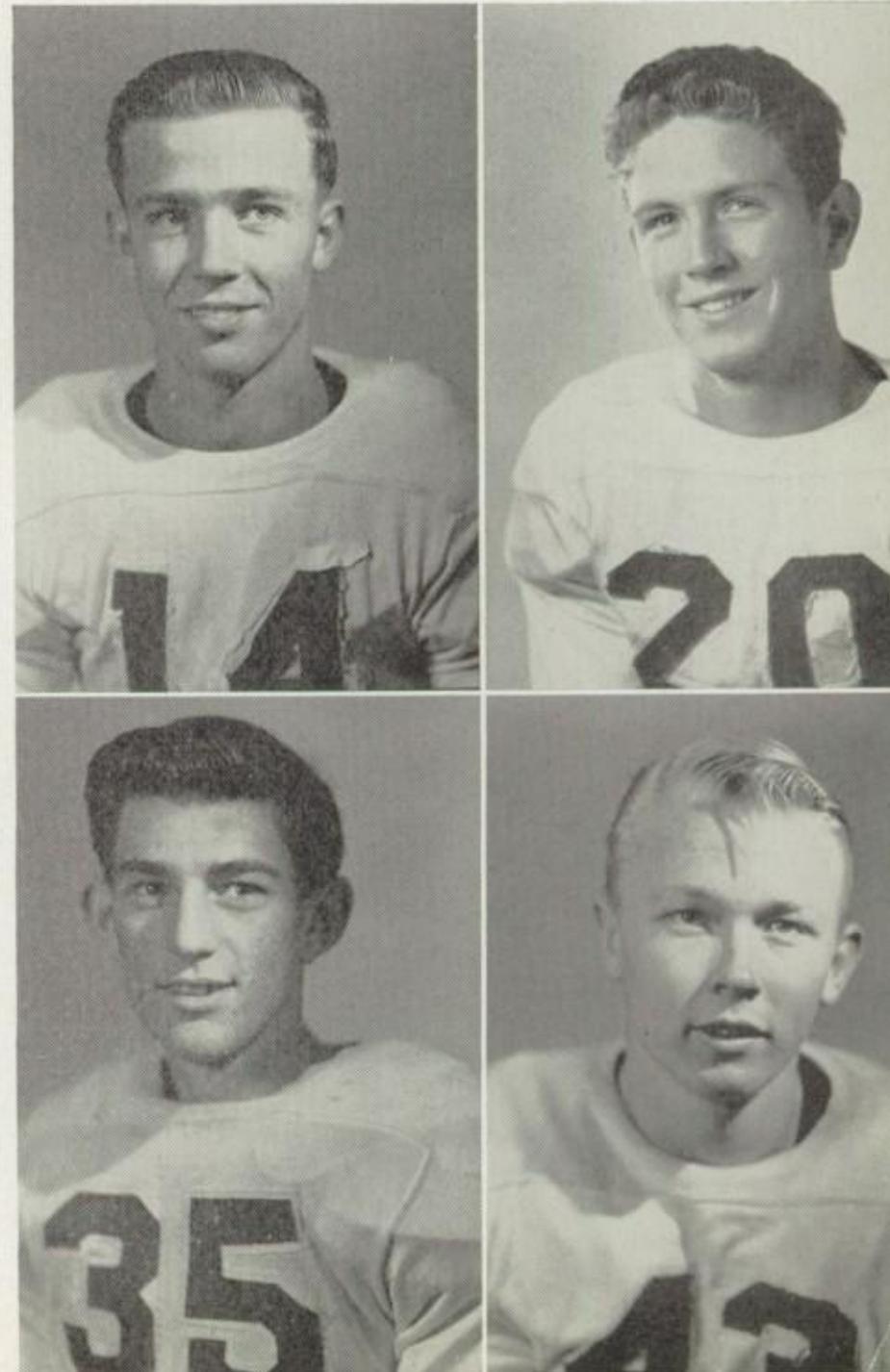
Lea Sharp  
Center

Eugene Stowers  
Guard

Don Taylor  
Halfback

Bob Turner  
Guard

Don Widmark  
Guard



# Varsity Squad



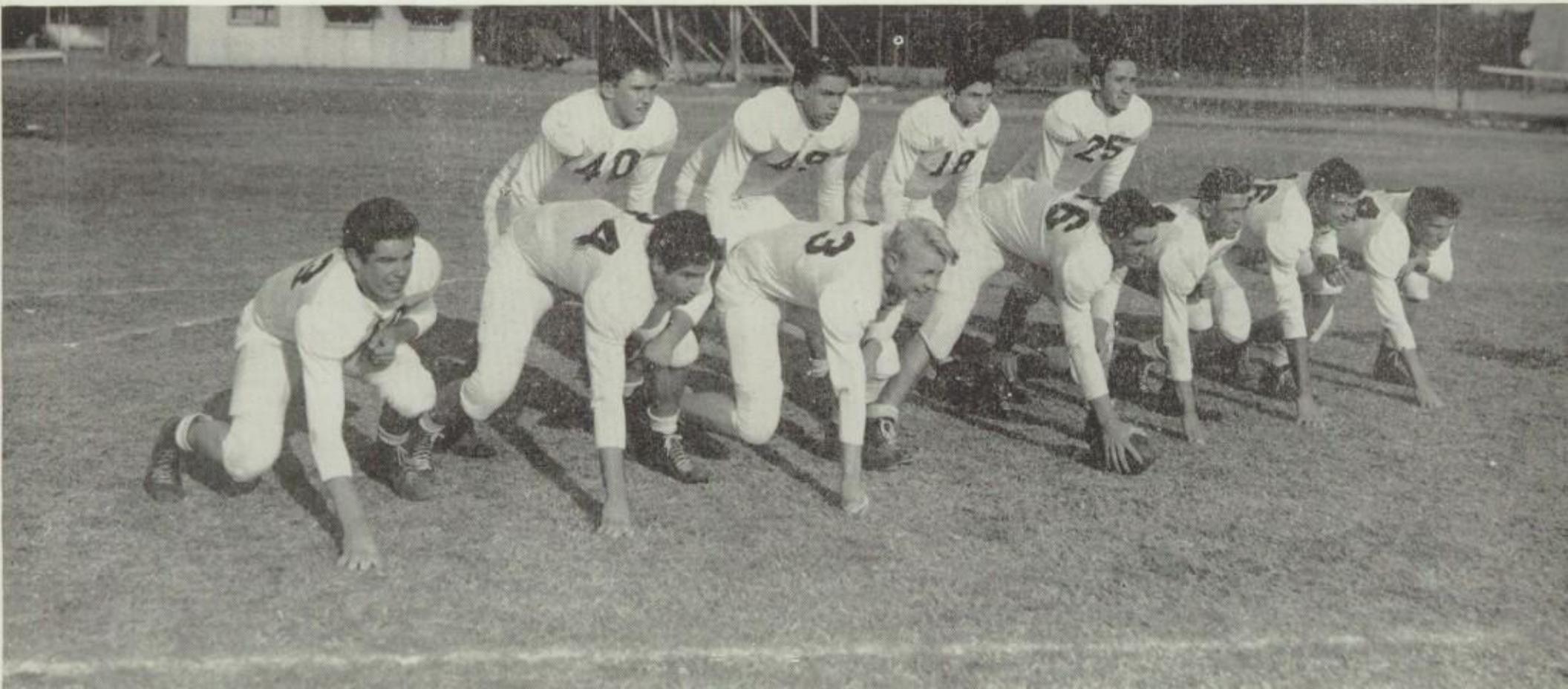
Row 1—Manager Robert Temple, Howard Miller, Robert Baird, Emery Hartzler, Jim Cox, Eugene Stowers, Toby Capalbo, Dean Davidson, Gilbert Chavez, Jim Russell, Don Taylor, Joe Graff, Jim Warner

Row 2—Coach W. H. Smitheran, Paul Broward, Howard Pettigrew, Donald Elsasser, Ernest Hill, Bob Turner, Jack Russell, Reed Robinson, Russell Rosendahl, John Bazen, Harry Grinello, Fred Rascon, Coach Edward Bragg

Row 3—Jim Blair, Lea Sharp, Earl Harford, David Williford, Ben Bouldin, Howard Frost, Fred Moxley, Eugene Rogers, Jackson Rarick, Forrest Ward, Don Widmark

|                            |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Downey at Citrus           | - | - | - | - | - | 26-6  |
| St. Anthony at Downey      | - | - | - | - | - | 26-6  |
| Downey at Anaheim          | - | - | - | - | - | 25-0  |
| Huntington Beach at Downey | - | - | - | - | - | 20-12 |
| Downey at Orange           | - | - | - | - | - | 13-0  |
| Fullerton at Downey        | - | - | - | - | - | 13-0  |
| Downey at Newport Harbor   | - | - | - | - | - | 28-7  |
| Santa Ana at Downey        | - | - | - | - | - | 34-6  |
| Antelope Valley at Downey  | - | - | - | - | - | 7-19  |

# Viking Line-up



Row 1—Fred Moxley, Jim Blair, Don Widmark, Reed Robinson, Eugene Stowers, Jackson Rarick, Paul Broward

Row 2—Russell Rosendahl, Eugene Rogers, Toby Capalbo, Jack Russell

Forsaking the time-honored tradition of their predecessors, the Viking pigskinners of '47 set a "new" school record by winning only one out of a possible nine games.

The opener with the Cougars from Citrus ended with the home team coming out from under the 26-6 defeat hopeful. Seven games followed in rapid succession with equally distressing results.

Spectacular catches by Paul Broward and Fred Moxley, combined with the bullet-like passes of Jim Russell and Toby Capalbo, made it possible for the Norsemen to mass their meager total.

With the aid of a line and the courage of their convictions, Gene Rogers, Russell Rosendahl, and Jack Russell,

full, right and left halves, punched holes in the opponents' line for gains of five and ten yards at a try.

Even though it was a tough-luck year for them, the fellows were still able to play as hard and clean as possible all through the season.

It was generally conceded that the spirit and sportsmanship displayed was a fine example of bearing up under overwhelming odds, but the team couldn't have done nearly as well as it did without the student support. Many Downey rooters sat through a driving rain for two hours at the Anaheim game only to see their team lose. Even if the team wasn't a championship one, the audience certainly was.



Row 1—Joe Garcia, Manuel Limas, Louie Aguirre, Sydney Manning, Dale Buckman, Raymond Chavez, Gary Gray, Norman Sloan, Rod Beiglow, Jerry DeMalen, Clarence Wright, Truman De Rush

Row 2—Mr. Nelson Trealor, Joe Limon, David Pinizotto, Richard Scott, Bob Turnbow, Ashley Houghton, Charles Carpenter, Gerry Edquist, Pat Kerns, Buddy Curry, Howard Peltier, Bob Shrode, Bill Byrd

Row 3—Tommy Brown, Tommy Carnahan, V. Cabrera, Alfred Broward, Merle Meires, Luciano Aguirre, Charles Lawhorn, Ray Stuart, David Hickey, Jim Hagey, Lloyd Pettigrew, Louie Bazen

## Bee Football

Downey's B team opened their season with a 6-0 win over the Citrus Cougars. Tom Brown, snagging a beautiful pass for possession of the ball, went over for Downey's lone tally.

The B's second game, with the St. Anthony Saints, chalked up another win, the score remaining 13-0. Points were made by Joe Garcia and Clarence Wright. Jim Hagey kicked the extra point. In spite of the score this was a nip-and-tuck game.

A heartbreaker! The B's lost to the Huntington Beach Oilers with 12-6 score. Clarence Wright carted the ball for Downey's 6 points.

Another win! Retribution! The B's sank Orange Panthers 6-0. Clarence Wright toted the ball for Downey's single touch-down.

The Norseman juniors' game with the Indians, on the Indian reservation, proved fatal for Downey. 12-0 was the score. Downey's B's played one of their most outstanding games. The B's were scalped, but not without a good fight.

Up again! A win over the Newport Harbor Sailors. The score was 7-0, with Clarence Wright carrying the ball. Their was suspense as the ball rested on the Newport Harbor two-yard line, then a cheer as it was pushed across.

Down once again! The final game, and defeat for Downey! The Santa Ana Saints dropped the B's—but only after a hard-fought game, 26-12. The B's gave the Saints a real scare when a pass from Jerry DeMalen to Rod Bigelow spurred 80 yards for a touch-down.

All the boys turned in performances to the satisfaction of Coach Trealor. Their top-notch playing brought them a near-to-the-top rating and a series of thrilling games.

|                            |   |   |   |   |   |       |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| Citrus at Downey           | - | - | - | - | - | 0-6   |
| Downey at St. Anthony      | - | - | - | - | - | 0-13  |
| Anaheim at Downey          | - | - | - | - | - | 0-12  |
| Downey at Huntington Beach | - | - | - | - | - | 12-6  |
| Orange at Downey           | - | - | - | - | - | 0-6   |
| Downey at Fullerton        | - | - | - | - | - | 12-9  |
| Newport Harbor at Downey   | - | - | - | - | - | 0-7   |
| Downey at Santa Ana        | - | - | - | - | - | 26-12 |

# Cee Football

A slow start probably accounted for the C's fatal first game with the Anaheim Colonists. The opposing team pushed over 13 points, while Downey's C's failed to score at all.

Downey's game with the Orange Panthers proved to be a great improvement over the one with the Colonists. At the end of the game the C's rejoiced in the 6-0 score. On a blocked punt Downey took the ball deep into the tourists territory for the rest of the game. On the five yard line the C's spread was called. Doug MacIsaac, taking a bad pass from center, threw to Bucky Hernandez who scored the lone six points.

Stopped again! Downey was scalped! The Fullerton Indians pranced through the grueling game, which produced two casualties and finished with a 25-0 score over the Downey C's with Ronald Broward suffering a cut eye and Nash Rodriguez coming out with an injured leg.

Downey had revenge as the Norse C's tripped the Covina Colts, 6-0. Although beautiful passing by MacIsaac and Hernandez set the C's up in scoring position many times, the ball was pushed across the goal but once.

Using a double and single wing back, the Indians played top-notch ball, and baffled the Viking C's on their passing and running attacks. Their line was very powerful and provided fine interference.

Although the C's didn't do as well as their brother B's, they played hard and stood alongside the brother A's. There is fine material in this team and Downey should profit by it next year.

The captain for this season was Doug MacIsaac. Voted "The Most Valuable Player on the Team" was Eddie Yeager.

Coach Trearor, Gilbert Chavez  
Bill Waldren

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|------------------|---|------|
| Downey—Anaheim   | - | 13-0 |
| Downey—Orange    | - | 0-6  |
| Downey—Fullerton | - | 25-0 |
| Downey—Covina    | - | 0-6  |
| Downey—Whittier  | - | 14-0 |



Row 1—Fred Rico, Doug MacIsaac, John Williams, Bucky Hernandez, Art Ellis, Billy MacPherson, Danny Hair, Mike Brady, Dale Davidson

Row 2—Fred Sterner, Larry Van Aman, Bob Parris, Mike Lutgen, Den Acres, Dick Sharp, Eddie Yeager, Arpear Babigan, Robert Leieritz

Row 3—Manager David Pease, Gerald Bewick, Nash Rodriguez, Raymond Cabrera, Don DeRush, Ronald Quigley, Don Gibson, Richard McCurdy, Dale Blair, Robert Hayden, Ronald Broward, Coach Robert Reid

## Basket Makers



Coach Trealor, Gilbert Chavez



Bill Waldren

Playing a total of an even dozen games—two apiece with Anaheim, Santa Ana, Fullerton, Orange, and Huntington Beach, and one with Newport and Ventura, the Vikings gained only one win over the Sailors in a story-book thriller as the two teams fought for a basket. When the whistle blew with the Vikings two points ahead, the Newport gym shook with Downey's cheers.

But the next week, it was the same

old story. Hopeful rooters glumly watched Santa Ana trample on their boys as all the other teams had done. The Viking one-game winning streak petered out, leaving the scene as dar' as ever.

Don Raine, with an altitude of 6 feet quite a few inches that made him basketball "natural," and Gil Chavez, who sparked the team's morale and led their drives, were about even baskets scored as the season ended.

Other first string men were Dellas Pearce, Jim Blair, and Eugene Rogers.

Though they might have finished last in the league, the Downey Union high school is proud of their basketball players, and the unfailing good sportsmanship and undaunted fighting spirit. Other Downey teams, even if they win more games, will remember the year of '48 as one of the best.



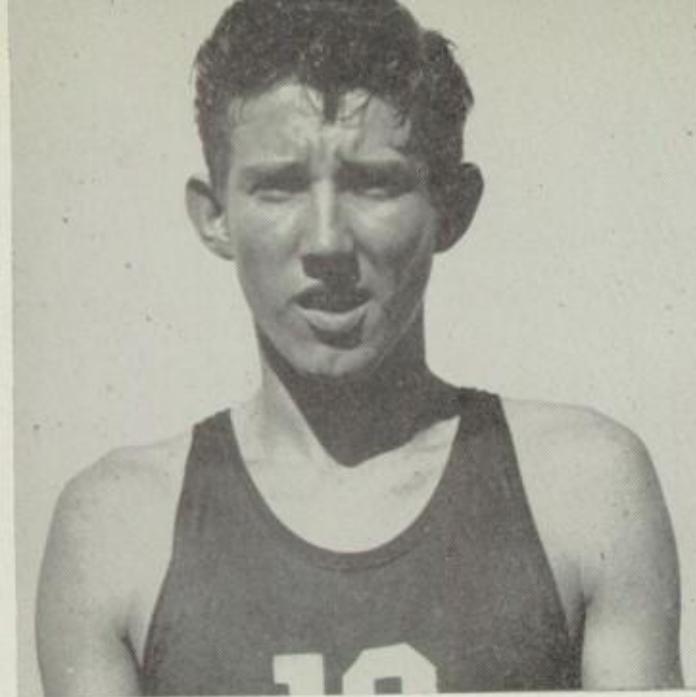
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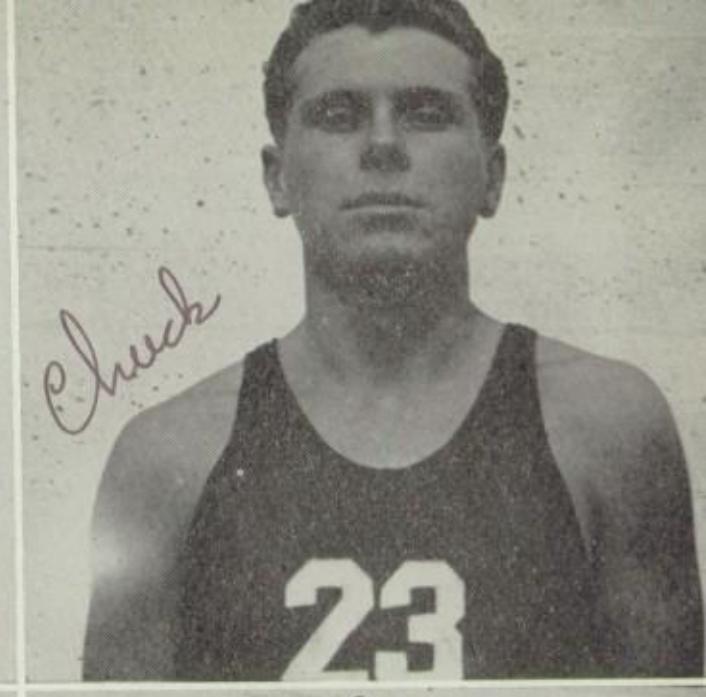
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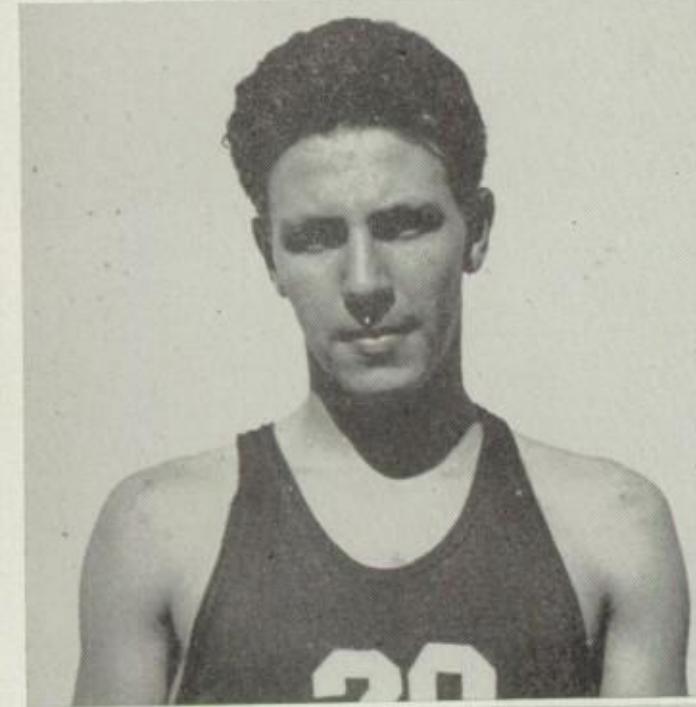
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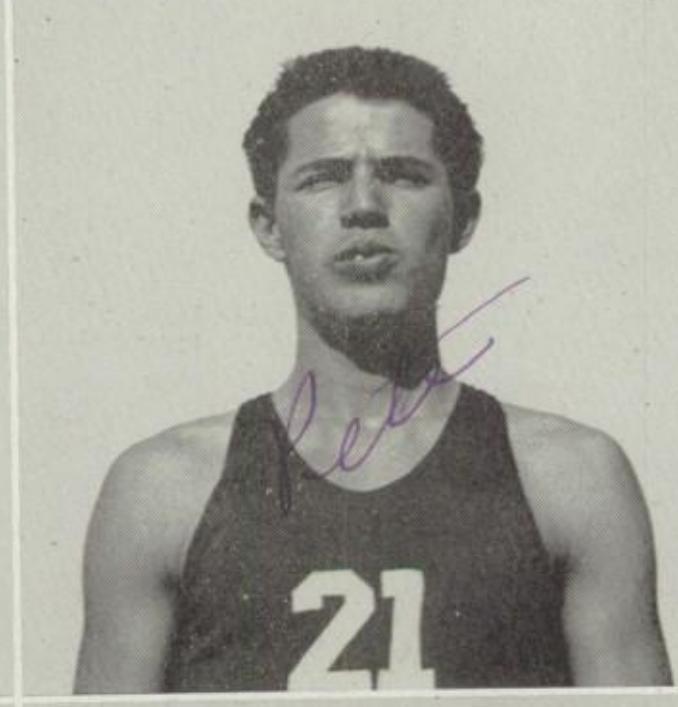
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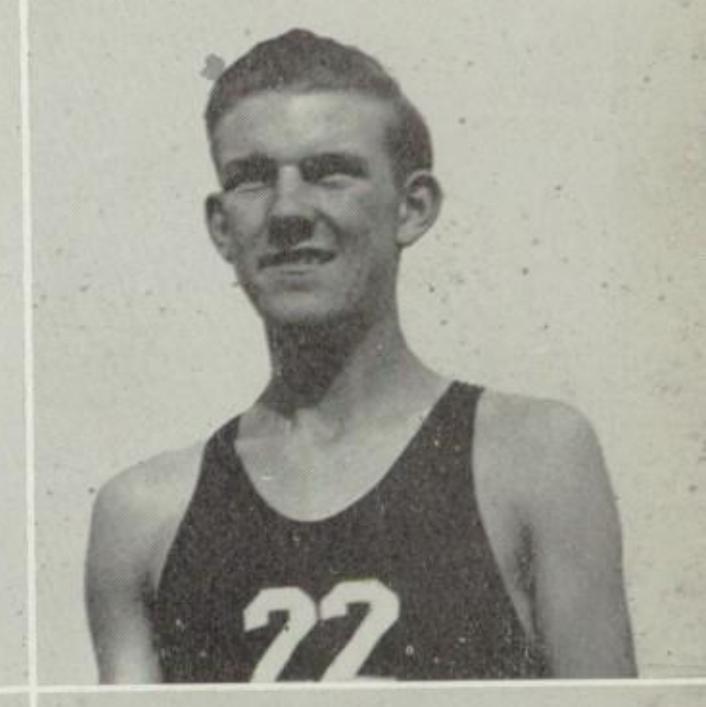
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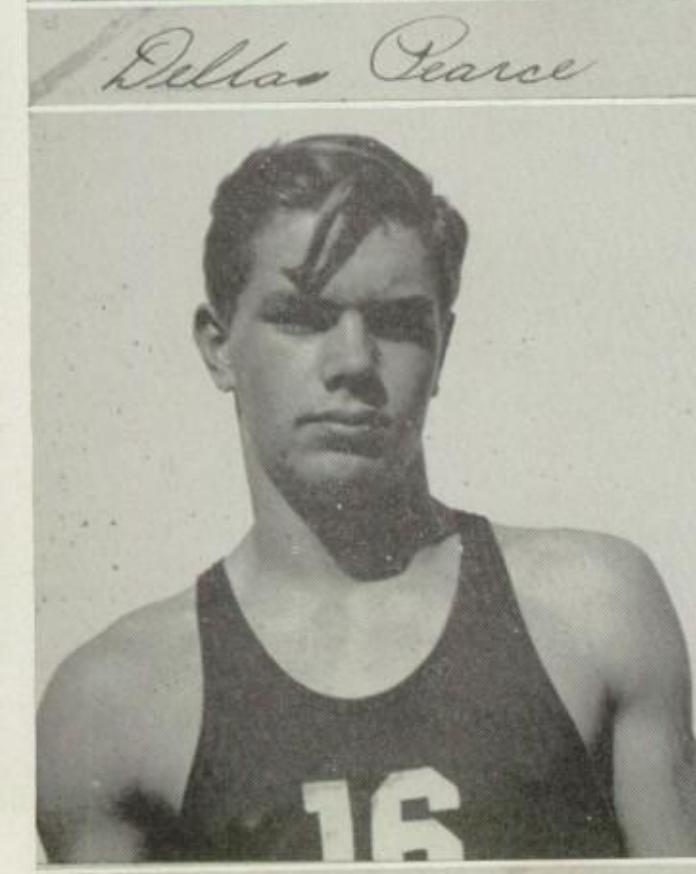
Dallas Pearce



Pete Petersen



Don Raine



Lenard Williams



Leonard Williams



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## Bee Basketeers



Row 1—Manager Melvin Ferdig, Dean Davidson, Gene Stowers, Jim Russell, Jerry DeMalen, Buddy Curry, Joe Garcia

Row 2—Manuel Limas, Charles Lawhorn, Joe Coleman, Coach Nelson Trearor, Marshall Pittman, Charles Carpenter, Larry Peterson

While the Bees fared no better than the Varsity in actual wins—their sole victory being Orange in their third league tilt—there were a few close scores, notably against that same Orange five when the Panthers won a mere two point lead.

Gene Stowers seemed to have a talent for getting into scrapes but most of the fouls (we're proud to say) were called in his favor. Gene made quite a few points in the process, and he and Jerry DeMalen finished with just about the same number of points scored in league play. Jerry, it might be said, never missed the basket if he could get in front of the foul line with the ball. He specialized in dribbling down and dropping the ball in as he went by.

There was nothing to brag about, admittedly, in the Bees' season, but nobody can say they ever gave up or pulled an intentional foul (at least without apologizing afterwards). Every game they played was hard fought, clean, and fast, and they always gave the other team a run for their money.

|                  | A       | B           |
|------------------|---------|-------------|
| Anaheim          | - - - - | 20-55 35-44 |
| Huntington Beach | - - - - | 36-53 26-44 |
| Orange           | - - - - | 24-41 27-24 |
| Fullerton        | - - - - | 17-31 22-32 |
| Newport Harbor   | - - - - | 30-28 31-47 |
| Santa Ana        | - - - - | 27-58 26-38 |
| Ventura          | - - - - | 23-56 31-56 |
| Anaheim          | - - - - | 22-35 22-33 |
| Huntington Beach | - - - - | 25-68 23-44 |
| Orange           | - - - - | 25-38 38-40 |
| Fullerton        | - - - - | 22-54 25-44 |
| Santa Ana        | - - - - | 25-55 26-49 |



Row 1—Buddy Uzes, Tommy Treloar, Art Ellis, Byron Chan, Dale DeSanto

Row 2—Manager Don Yeager, Robert Goodwin, Tad Kelley, Orville Sweeney, Jim Thacker, Bob Parris, Coach Tom Buckles

## Cees

After being clipped by the Huntington Beach C's, the Downey C quintet bounced back to submerge the Orange Panthers, 27-22.

In the Huntington Beach game, they were pounded all the way. Expert ball handling by Huntington Beach proved to be their downfall, but even under heavy pressure and stepping out front to highlight the Norse scoring, Raymond Cabrera, scored 14 points. The C's rejoiced in 40-10 score.

Ending the 1947-1948 season, the C's dropped the Newport Harbor Sailors. The C's broke loose in the beginning and pounded the hosts for 24 points in the first half. Again Raymond Cabrera set the pace for the C's by dropping a nice 15 points.

Some of the finest basketball material went into this team, and the little-heard of C's met with Coach Tom Buckles' satisfaction and with that of the fans. Next year's teams should reap the profits of this year's experience.

## Dees

After first losing a bitter battle to the Fullerton Indians with a score of 23-19, the Downey D's were submerged by the Newport Harbor Sailors, 21-14.

On the short end of the score again, the D's could not resist the powerful Indians first attack; but in the next game, the Indians were practically scalped themselves with a 21-13 score.

The Anaheim Colonists defeated the Downey D's second game and the Huntington Beach Oilers proved to be not much better than the first. The D's were dropped 24-8.

The game with the Orange Panthers panned out in the same fashion as the Oiler game which Downey lost 22-17.

After dropping their ninth fracas to the Newport Harbor Sailors, the Viking D's ended their 1947-48 season. The score at the final whistle was 31-7.

Though at times little heard of, the Viking D's put their all into their season and played well.



Row 1—Nash Rodriguez, Bucky Hernandez, George Leverenz, John Williams, Joe Limon

Row 2—Manager Arpiar Babigan, Raymond Cabrera, Dale Blair, Ronald Broward, Don Gibson, Ronald Quigley, Coach Tom Buckles



How Did It Get There?



Chavez Shoots For a Basket

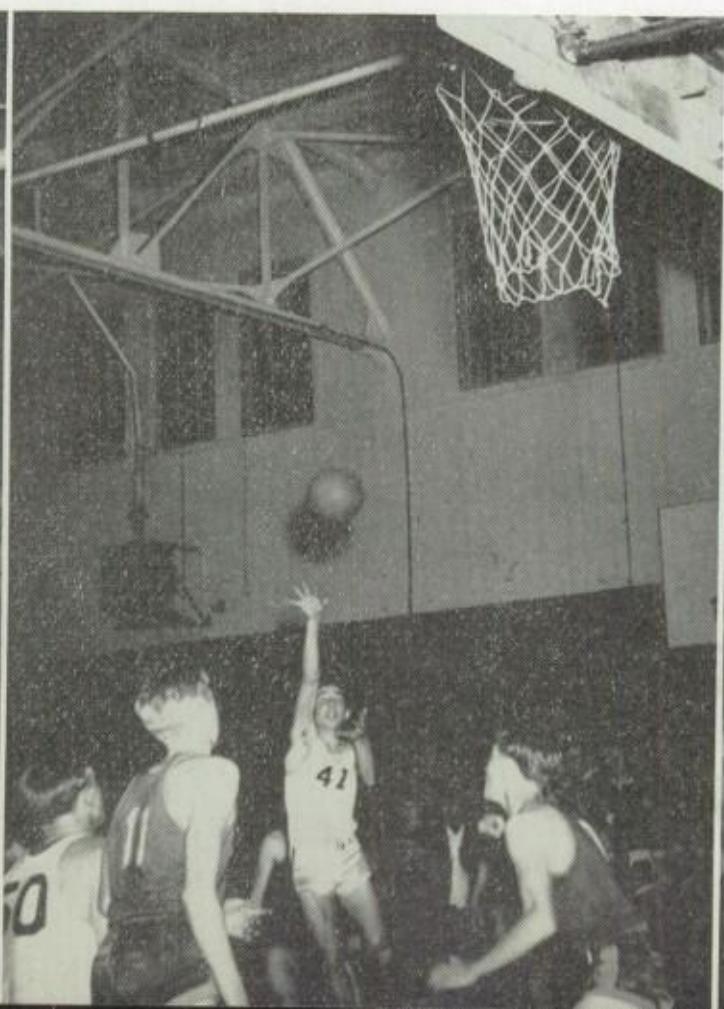


Downey vs Santa Ana

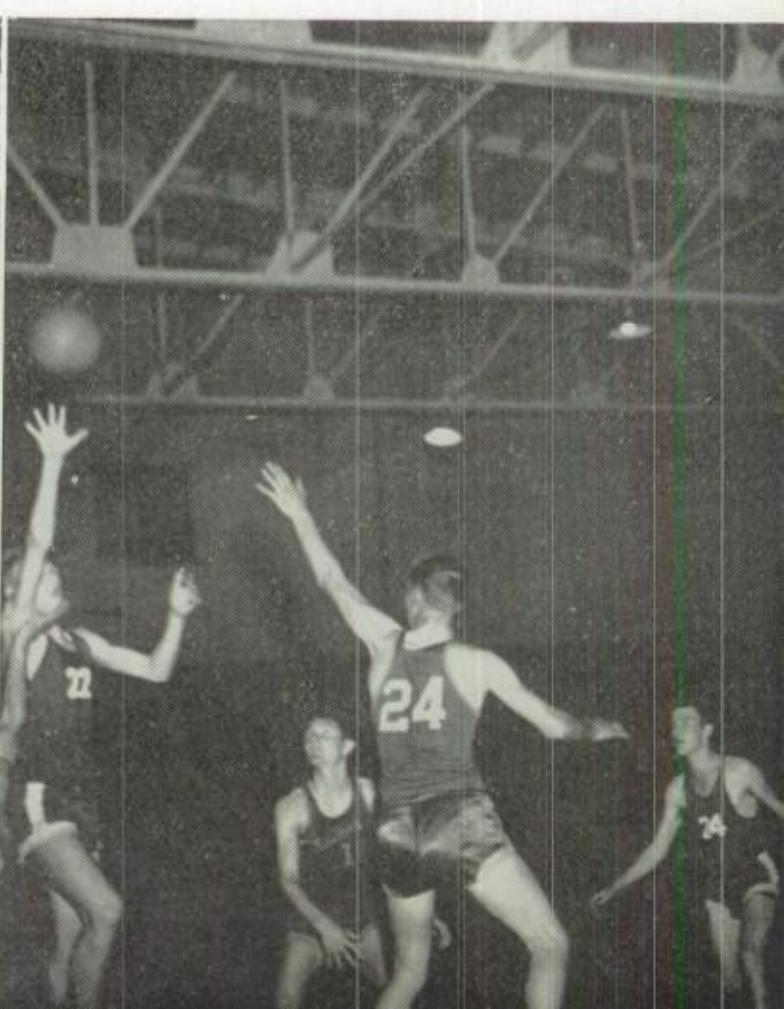
## Tense Basketball Moments



Santa Ana Again!



Garcia Throws For a Point



Downey vs Newport Sailors

# Mexico Didn't Get Them!



Row 1—Joe Garcia, David Stiller, Bill Huyck, Jim Hagey, Ernie Hill, Jerry DeMalen, Russell Rosendahl, Gilbert Chavez, Hallet Kruggel

Row 2—Coach Nelson C. Treloar, Richard Moxley, Jim Blair, Johnny Bazen, Dellas Pearce, Joe Bell and Vernie Wilkinson, managers

|                         | DOWNEY    | FOE |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----|
| Whittier Cardinals      | - - - - 1 | 0   |
| Torrance                | - - - - 2 | 0   |
| Bell Gardens            | - - - - 2 | 3   |
| Anaheim Colonists       | - - - - 1 | 4   |
| Huntington Beach Oilers | - 4       | 0   |
| Orange Panthers         | - - - 0   | 5   |
| Fullerton Indians       | - - - 0   | 1   |
| Newport Harbor Sailors  | - 0       | 3   |
| Santa Ana Saints        | - - - 2   | 3   |
| Citrus Cougars          | - - - 5   | 2   |
| Anaheim Colonists       | - - - 2   | 1   |
| Orange Panthers         | - - - 3   | 1   |
| Fullerton Indians       | - - - 2   | 7   |
| Newport Harbor Sailors  | - 6       | 9   |
| Santa Ana Saints        | - - - 11  | 5   |

One bright spot in the Viking calendar of sports last year was the baseball team. At the time this was being written they were just entering into their second round of league play with the seemingly remarkable score of six wins, four losses.

Suffering greatly for want of Don Raine, tall, blond mainspring of the team, they really knuckled down to facts and tried to make up for the football and basketball seasons.

Under the direction of Coach Nelson Treloar the team at this rate seems sure of placing very near the top in the league finals.

# Baseball In Action



# Track Stars



Row 1—Bob Baird, Harry Chandler, Jack Russell, Clarence Wright, Howard Miller

Row 2—Louie Aguirre, Bob Turner, Howard Pettigrew, Harry Granillo, David Webb

Row 3—Coach William H. Smitheran, Paul Broward, Lea Sharp, Ben Bouldin, Jackson Rarick, Eugene Rogers, Don Widmark, Coach Edward C. Bragg

Stand back—here goes Rogers!

Under the guidance of Coach William H. Smitheran the Viking tracksters enjoyed a good year—not a championship team, to be sure, but well above average.

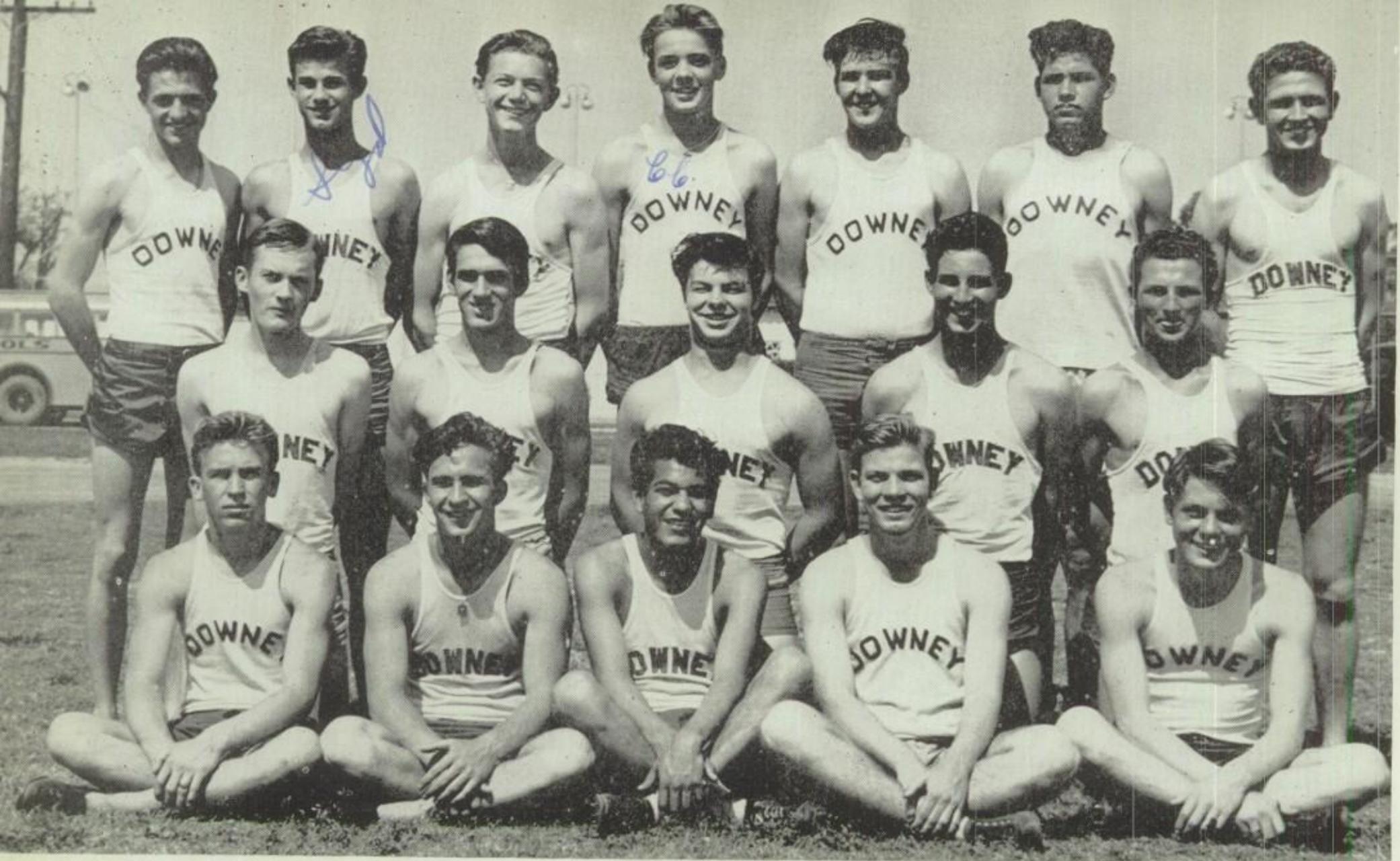
The Varsity had some good points, some bad. The best by far was Gene Rogers' shot putting, which was undoubtedly the best this old school has seen. Gene's toss of 49.4 in the league finals will be something for future putters to aim at.

The B's, placing second in the league, had the best all-around team, in the opinion of Coach Smitheran. The 660 and 50 yard dash were what won the meets, and the relay work was good and fast.

There was a bright star shining in the Cee division, growing brighter at every meet. Richard Weber, now holder of the Cee record and sure to crack more when his exponents climb in sophomore, junior and senior years.

Track draws a fair crowd of rooters each year to watch the Vikings try their mettle against worthy antagonists. As the Downey spikesters improve (as they seem to be doing every year) interest in this thrilling sport among Downeyites is awakening swiftly.





Row 1—Dean Davidson, Don Jennings, Manuel Limas, Dale Buckman, Tom Brown

Row 2—Philipp Welsh, Maurice LeCoq, Gary Gray, Ashely Houghton, Truman DeRush

Row 3—Douglas Sundman, Sydney Manning, Al Broward, Charles Carpenter, Charles Lawhorn, Lucianno Aguirre, Don Taylor

The home stretch; Put out, boys!



## Bee Team

"The best B team Downey has had in a long time." That's what Coach W. H. Smitheran said of the '48 Bees who captured second place in the Sunset League finals—more than any Viking team has done since we joined the league.

Called the best broad jumper in the league, Joe Limon set the pace in a number of firsts. Doug Sundman and Louis Aguirre in the 660, and Charlie Carpenter in the high jump were always something the coach could rely on.

All in all, the Bees gave the best performance of 1947-48. Let's hope next year's crop of cindermen can do as well.



## Cee Team

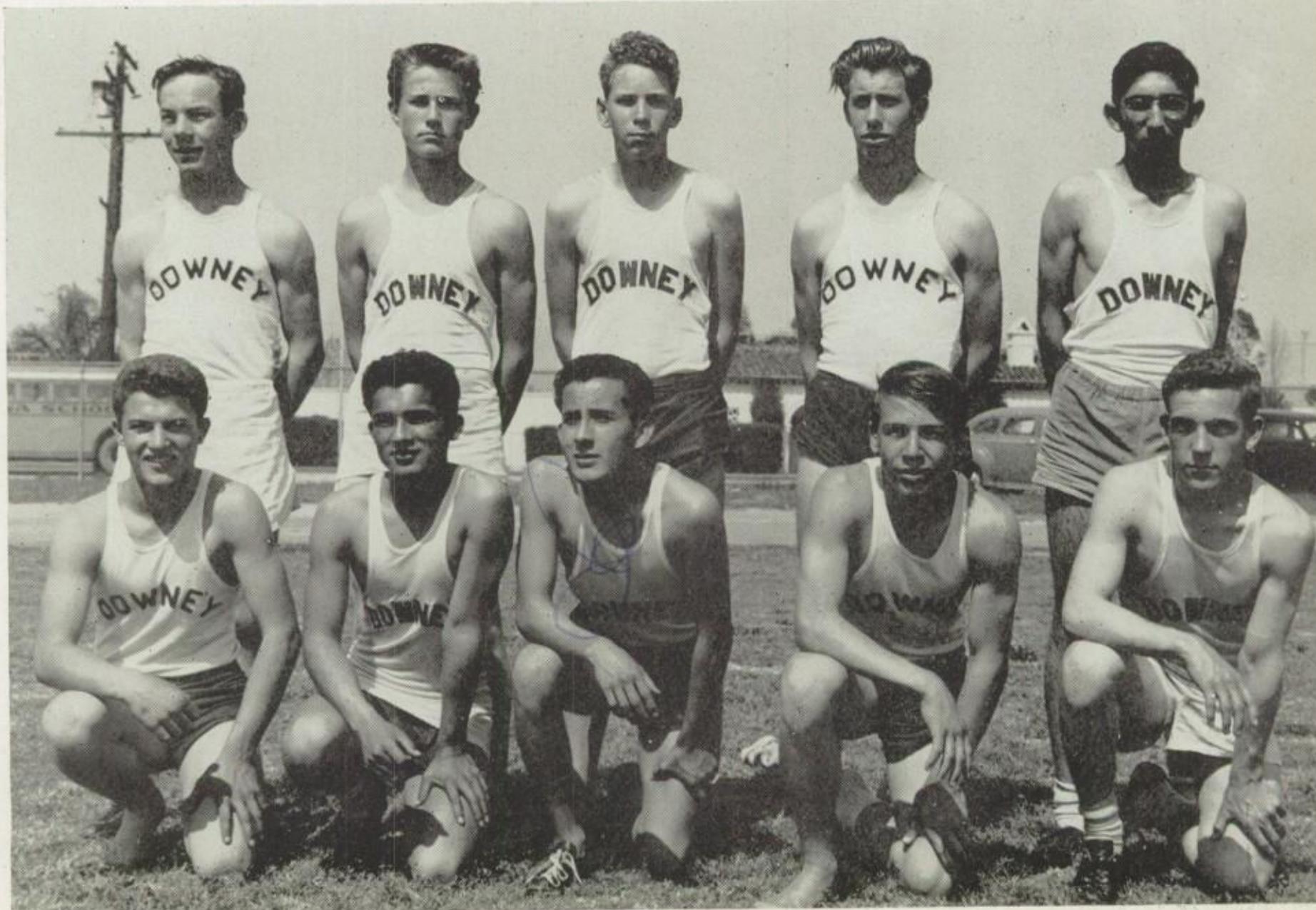
Though the B's averaged a better all-around team than either Varsity or C, the feather-weights had a couple of hot events that really show promise of a good '49 season.

Joe Limon, junior, has been called one of the best broadjumpers in the league. Joe's hops are never crows, and often eagles—at least in soaring long distances. But to Coach Smitheran, Joe was a bird of paradise.

The other miracle man is Richard Weber, a frosh who really makes things hum in the 660. Dick can be the best middle-distance man DUHS has ever seen, say Coach Smitheran.

It isn't that hard, is it, Charlie?

*Darned if I know*



Row 1—Don DeRush, Ignacio Rodriguez, Joe Limon, Dale Davidson, Danny Hair  
Row 2—Richard Weber, Ronald Broward, Dale Blair, Richard Hayden, Aepear Babagian

# Racqueteers



lots of love  
and happiness to  
a sweet guy.  
at photo

Row 1—Gordon Chan, John Williams,  
Clarence Almich, Jim Cox

Row 2—David Gibson, Curtiss Johnson, Kenneth Lang, Earl Harford, Bill Schmidt, Doyle Myers, Robert Welsh, Coach Tom Buckles

Part of such  
a world  
is a  
privilege  
of every human.

Row 1—Jule Ardis, Richard Scott,  
David Cramer, Arthur Yokota

Row 2—Bill Christy, Newell Bray,  
Coach Tom Buckles, Rudy Roop,  
Charles Mills, Alva Peach

The Viking tennis team went through a winless season. Only occasionally did the Norse netmen win a match. Jule rdis, both in doubles with Bray and in singles managed to secure a win or two. Other of the better sort seemed to be oop, Mills, and Chan.

The Junior Varsity was even less successful. All in all, there was hardly anything to brag about.

# Varsity Water Polo



Row 1—Rudy Roop, Joe Erwin, Ray Copeland, Bill Schmidt, Leland Potts, Don Gunderson  
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 Row 3—Martin Lecoq, John Van Couvering, Ralph Clark, Paul Horton, James Cook, Charles Mills, Coach Leo Gaffney

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| Fullerton  | - | - | - | - | - | 14-0 |
| Whittier   | - | - | - | - | - | 9-0  |
| Luezinger  | - | - | - | - | - | 7-2  |
| El Segundo | - | - | - | - | - | 17-0 |
| Inglewood  | - | - | - | - | - | 13-2 |
| Fullerton  | - | - | - | - | - | 13-3 |
| El Segundo | - | - | - | - | - | 14-1 |
| Luezinger  | - | - | - | - | - | 6-4  |
| Anaheim    | - | - | - | - | - | 5-2  |
| Inglewood  | - | - | - | - | - | 3-9  |

Charles Mills, Coach Leo Gaffney, James Cook





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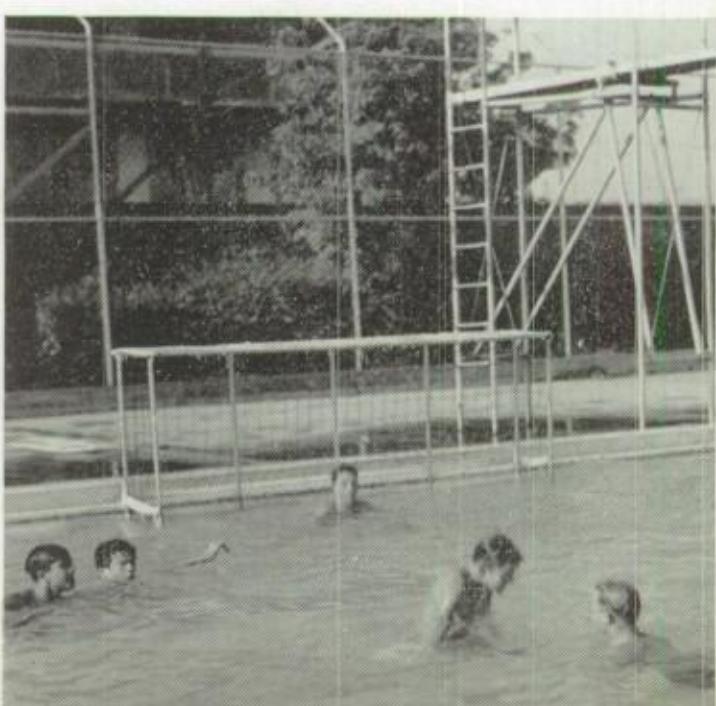
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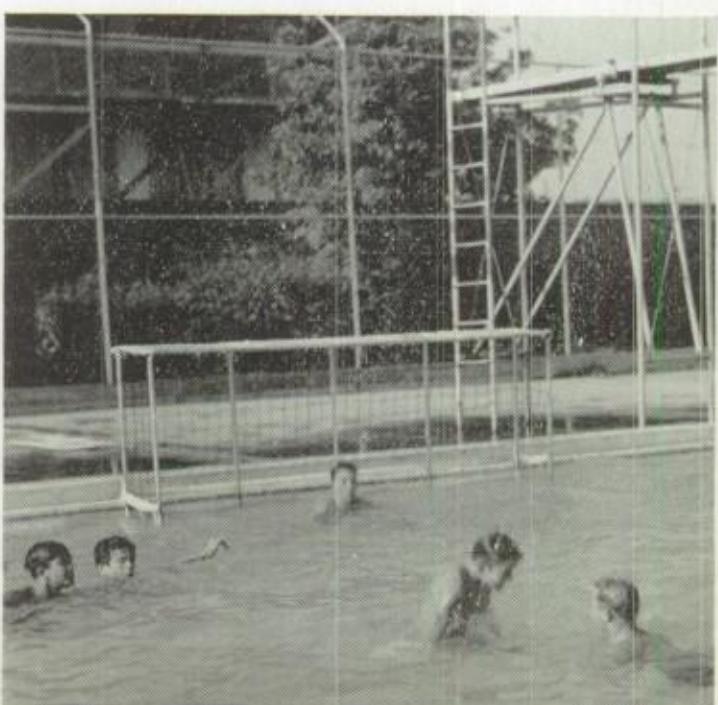
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Beating three out of eleven of their games, even the Cees showed the varsity up. Often outplaying their opponents, but beleaguered with bad luck, the Cees put up a good fight in spite of the fact that it was their first year to play water polo.

That they had to learn the hard way was demonstrated when Terry Mason, their youthful goal guard, in their first game drew back to throw a pass and found that he'd made a goal for the other fellows by letting the ball go too far back in the net.

Jack Clark, throwing in more than the others combined, was their consistent high point man.

## Cee Water Polo

We had a dunking good time.

Row 1—Terry Mason, Ricky Craig, Charles Trollope, Robert Stuart, Jim Thacker, Jock Clark  
Row 2—Maurice LeCoq, Robert Jumper, Jim Waldron, Tom Treloar, Lynn Cook, Coach Leo Gaffney

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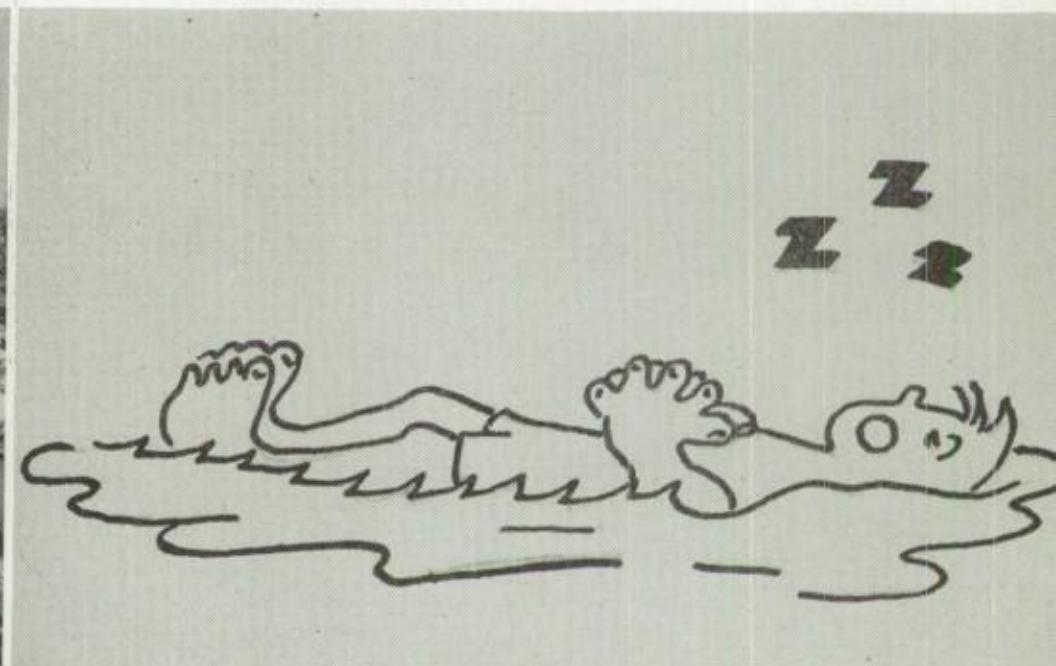
Water polo battles were fought here, as well as several swimming matches.

During the junior high lunch period the pool office serves as student store where cokes, candy and other refreshments can be purchased.

In the summer months the pool is filled to capacity by Downey people and people from nearby communities who seek a pool to escape the heat.



LARRY OSSEN  
Swimming Pool Manager





Beating three out of eleven of their games, even the Cees showed the varsity up. Often outplaying their opponents, but beleaguered with bad luck, the Cees put up a good fight in spite of the fact that it was their first year to play water polo.

That they had to learn the hard way was demonstrated when Terry Mason, their youthful goal guard, in their first game drew back to throw a pass and found that he'd made a goal for the other fellows by letting the ball go too far back in the net.

Jack Clark, throwing in more than the others combined, was their consistent high point man.

## Cee Water Polo

We had a dunking good time.

Row 1—Terry Mason, Ricky Craig, Charles Trollope, Robert Stuart, Jim Thacker, Jock Clark  
Row 2—Maurice LeCoq, Robert Jumper, Jim Waldron, Tom Treloar, Lynn Cook, Coach Leo Gaffney

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| Fullerton  | - | - | - | - | - | 9-2  |
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| Luezinger  | - | - | - | - | - | 6-1  |
| El Segundo | - | - | - | - | - | 6-5  |
| Inglewood  | - | - | - | - | - | 9-1  |
| Fullerton  | - | - | - | - | - | 5-1  |
| El Segundo | - | - | - | - | - | 6-3  |
| Luezinger  | - | - | - | - | - | 4-2  |
| Anaheim    | - | - | - | - | - | 6-1  |
| Inglewood  | - | - | - | - | - | 4-13 |



The school swimming pool, managed by Larry Ossen, was a special scene of student activity all through the year.

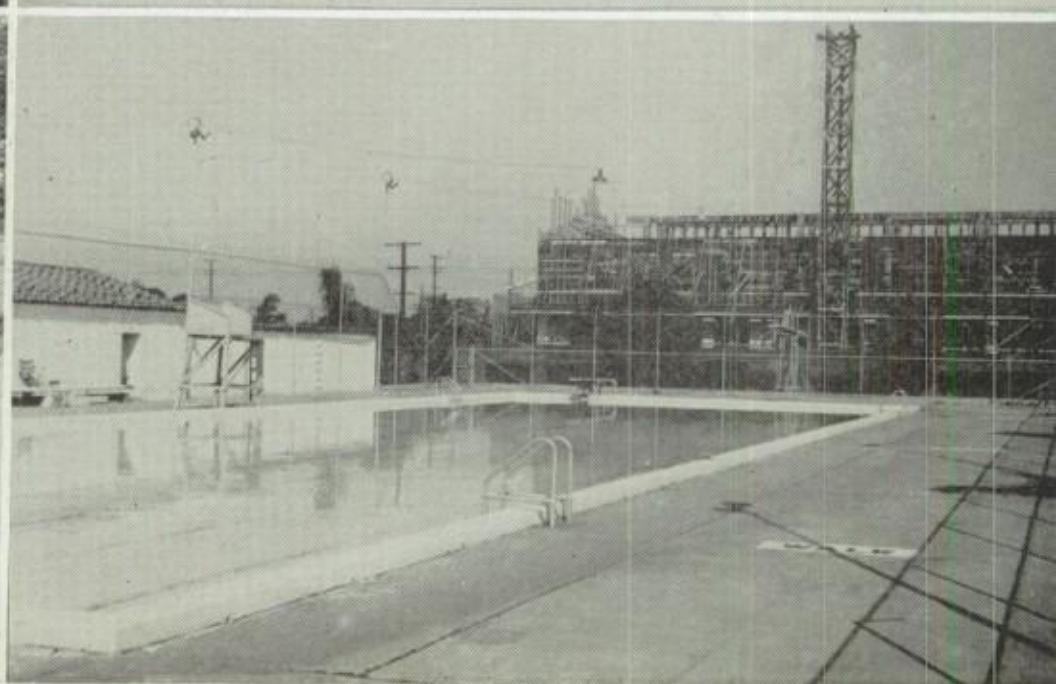
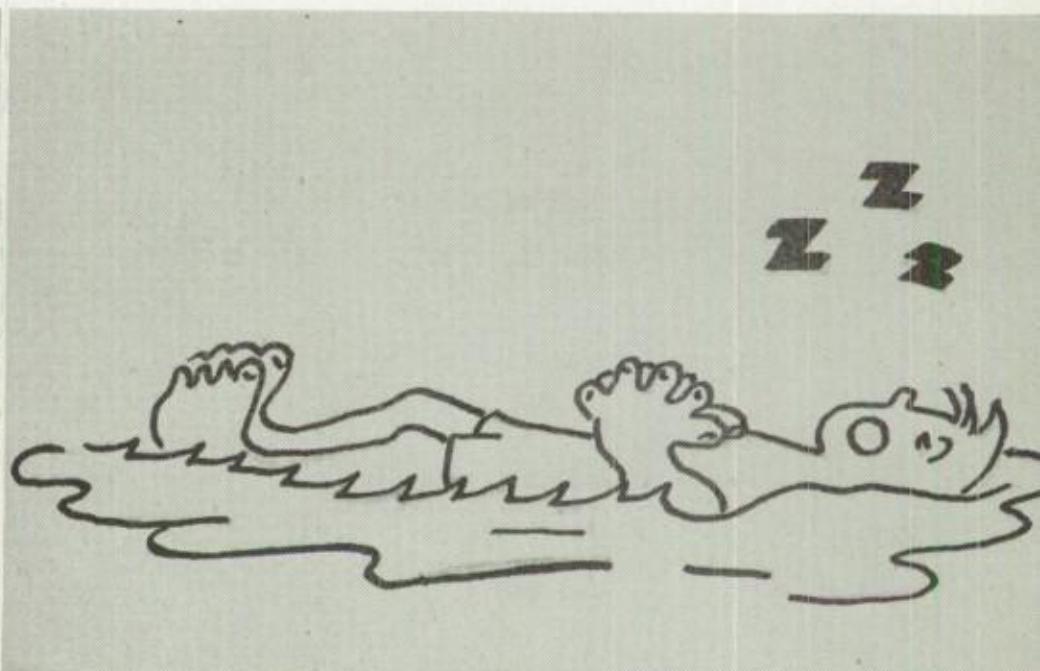
Water polo battles were fought here, as well as several swimming matches.

During the junior high lunch period the pool office serves as student store where cokes, candy and other refreshments can be purchased.

In the summer months the pool is filled to capacity by Downey people and people from nearby communities who seek a pool to escape the heat.



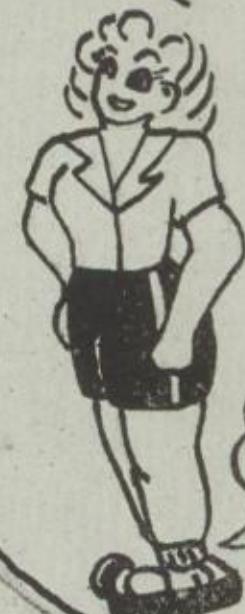
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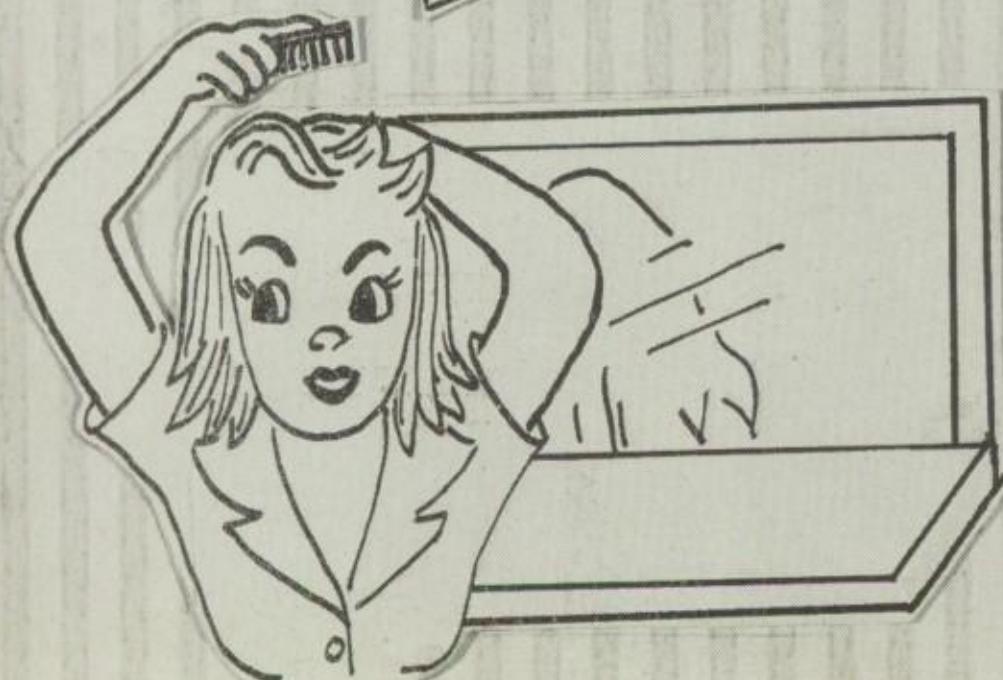
Pst Pst—

OH  
THIS  
FOG!

# no-man's land



200lbs





Row 1—Ann Campbell, Jo Ann Pickett, Norma Haviland, Jo Ellen Long, Marjorie Dickerson, Virginia Willcox

Row 2—Nolia Soper, Rita Preston, Jeannette Pinizzotto, Dorothy Ellis, Diana Johnson, Donna Evans, Arlene Colclasure, Agnes Wilder

Row 3—Juanita Franzen, Mary Jane Berry, Louise Coleman, Shirley Thiele, Barbara Collins



Row 1—Betty O'Neil, Jo Ann Maurice, Jo Ann Robinson, Phyllis Brown, Happy Morrow, Mary Tanksley

Row 2—Anabelle Clapp, Beverly Bartlett, JoAnn Johnson, Joyce Ryder, Leora Colclasure, Mary Ann Favorito

Row 3—Barbara Pinizzotto, Nadine Hambaria, Doris Murray, Pat Gilmore, Pat Hawkins, Anita Sichler

Row 4—Irmaleen Bramme, Thelma Anderson, Billie Jo Rarick, Johanna Regan



Row 1—Jo Ann Curry, Betty Mooschekian, Joan Edmondson, Karon Owen, Carol Ewald, Elaine Malaer

Row 2—Shirley Evers, Karoline Latham, Beverly Collins, Joan Mucklow, Katherine Vidovich, Jo Ann Brown, Nancy Watts, Joyce Haynes

Row 3—Margaret Hartzler, Marilyn Azbell, Nancy Wilhelmus, Patty Sax, Lucille Carroll, Gloria Franzen

## Paula Bunyons

Earning a letter is one of the most looked-for events for a member of GAA. To be a proud owner, the member has to gain 300 points, which she can earn by participating in six sports or by getting points as an officer.

The next honor is to earn a star which requires 200 additional points above the other requirements.

As any active member can tell, the girls have gay times challenging each other in the different game contests.



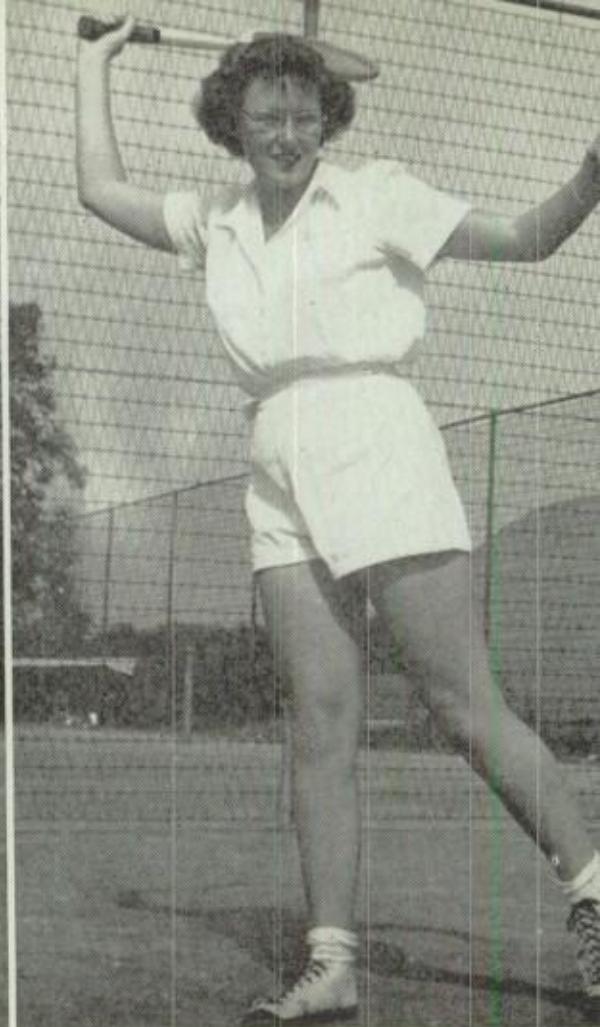
Virginia Willcox, Doris Murray, Nadine Hambarian, Beverly Bartlett, Jo Ann Pickett, Miss Helen Hall, Jeanette Pinizzotto, Billie Jo Rarick



"Service!"



It went that-a-way!



I can do it!

## Learn Sportsmanship

Row 1—Mary Virginia Denton, Darlene Paulson,  
Marilyn Wright, Miss Rose Amar, adviser

Row 2—Helen Vidovitch, Claire Weigand, Marie Uzes

Row 3—Nancy Nielson





Row 1—Sue Jennings, Mary Wright, Jean Hearn, Alison Hertz, Nancy Myer, Joanne Strong, Claire Weigand, Sue Petterson, Jewell Hansen, Audrey Wortham, Delma Walls, Rosie Diliberto

Row 2—Beverly Nelson, Carol Pulley, Marlene Muravez, Janice Copeland, Marilyn Comstock, Shirley Maynard, Arlene Elmore, Rosalie Mitchell, Marie Uzes, Violet Culwell, Margie Lansley

Row 3—Jeanette Metz, Jeanita Poston, Nancy Nielson, Helen Vidovich, Jackie Jones, Mary Virginia Denton

## In Competition



Row 1—Cloys Greenamyer, Margaret Morrow, Mary Ball, Georganne Shroeder, Beryl Williams, Mary Watts, Virginia Parker, Barbara McHale, Sally Devers

Row 2—Kathleen Kelley, Romona Perez, Lorretta Moore, Dolores Turner, Margaret Wallar, Darlene Paulson, Alta Voge, Sandra Himmelfarb, Barbara Petterson, Barbara Baird

Row 3—Joan Thompson, Andrea Swain, Charlotte Bean, Janet Frederick, Rogene Wilson, Joyce Bornholdt, Georgia Lobaugh, Anna Mae Powell, Carol Bernhard, Barbara Vickers

Row 4—Frances Smith, Dianne McCallum, Janet Bornholdt, Irsyll Culwell, Charlotte Nicholas, Joy Dee Caraway

Remember You Forever





# The Year's Dances



"Leap Year Dance"



"Get  
Acquainted  
Dance"



King Dean Davidson pins an orchid on Queen Mary Ann Barnes



Ronald Broward, Johanna Regen, Lucile Carroll, Ray Chavez



Queen Mary Ann Barnes and King Dean Davidson dance the royal dance together

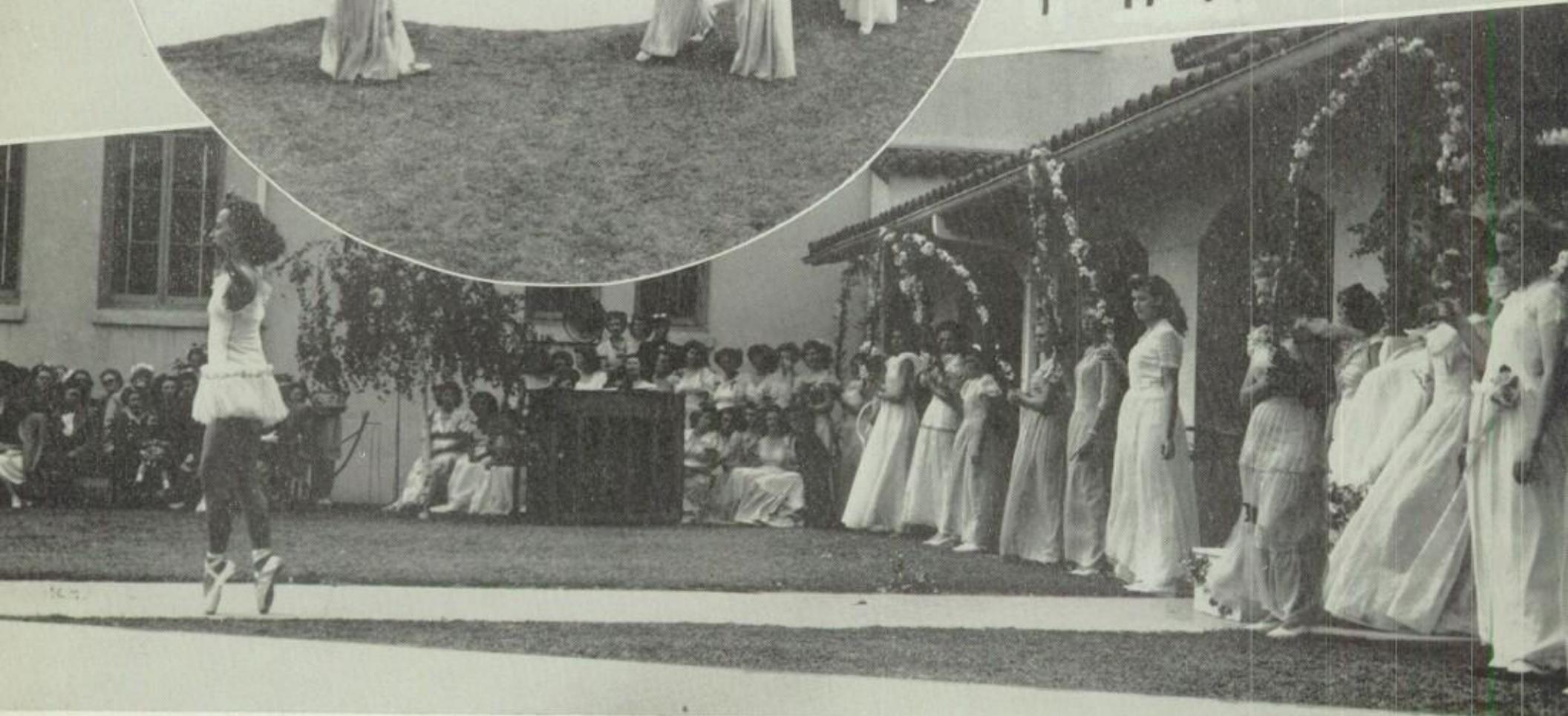
## Homecoming Dance



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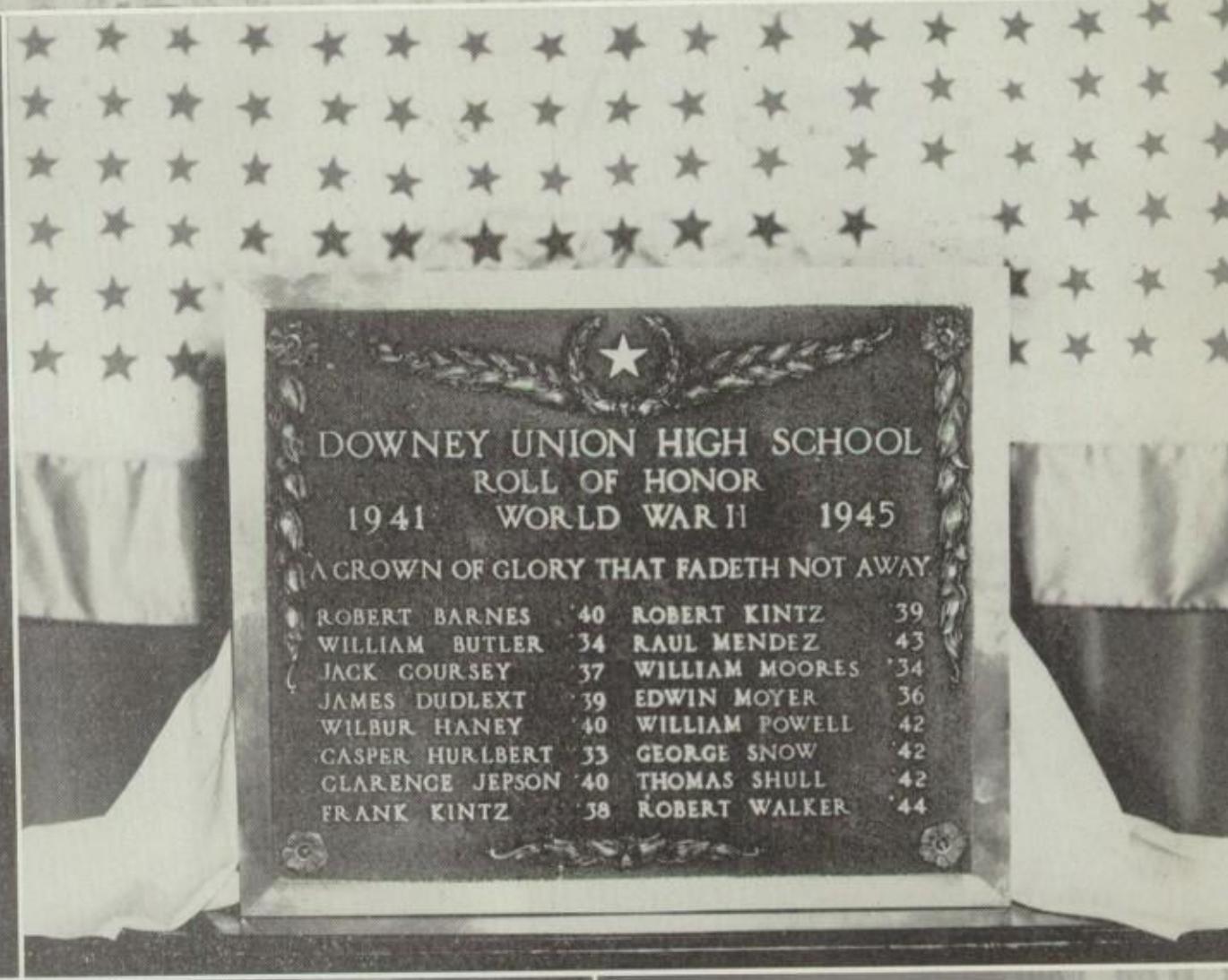
MAY DAY



May Pole dance — Bicycle built for two —Ballet by Darlene Paulson



# Activities



## Girls' League Installation



Row 1—Anita Sichler, Carol Ewald

Row 2—Mary Tanksley, Lorraine Anderson, Elean Malair, Virginia Wilkinson



Row 1—Billie Jo Rarick, Jo Ellen Long, Jackie Chadwick, Joan Anderson

Row 2—Patty Sax, Joan Edmondson



Sue Jennings, Mary Virginia Denton, Cloys Greenamyer  
Patsy Clark, Sally MacIsaac



Elizabeth Huff, Sallie Pinera, Georgia Lobaugh, Jay Dee Caraway  
Joyce Carlton, Roselee Mitchell



Row 1—Shutterbug — Reachin' for th' Moon — Eager Beaver — "On the Shores of Gicheegoomy" — Thoughtful

Row 2—Here's How! — Fred "The Grim" Moxley — Intimate Huddle — S'now What? — Gruesome Twosome

Row 3—Girls in Blue — Up, Up, and Over! — Gil Chavez observes

Downey High School Hall

Too quiet? long  
rest for a long  
time and no rest  
to eat or sleep friend Bill  
and a swell boy.  
Bed for David



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Well Bill I enclose  
I saw a lot of you  
last year good luck and  
all that stuff to a swell  
guy Bob

Thank you!

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Bill  
I am  
so sorry  
you  
are  
not  
here  
for  
the  
show  
but  
I  
will  
try  
to  
get  
you  
a  
copy  
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the  
paper  
as  
soon  
as  
possible

How  
D & Bill's has been  
since their to its organization  
buddy bunting: our organization  
is inseparable - Bunting at Dalton  
4 o'clock in the morning -  
first of all I liked your id  
of our angels! we glad you've lots  
our bulldogs it has been lots  
of fun running around in you  
set Chevy -  
rest of Wiles in the  
you're rocks -

BULL

The Best of Luck  
In Your Search  
for the Bulldog  
Bill Keather

Wing around us  
Chevy - Best of wishes in the 12i  
see you in rocks and minerals  
your pal  
Joe Nichols  
49' in

A simple line drawing of a stick figure. The figure has a very large, rounded head and a long, thin neck. The body is a single vertical line, and the legs are two short lines extending from the bottom of the body. There are no arms or hands.

Sets of books in coming years  
to a swell Bulldog and a good  
Angel fan. Heres hoping we  
have a lot luck next.  
Gordon W. Moore  
Bulldog

Best of luck to a  
good chemist and  
fellow Bulldog.  
Your Pal

Don Kidmark

S E R  
Bulldog - now  
of luck and se  
pal

I'm a Bulldog - now  
I'm wishing you plenty of luck and success  
in your job this summer and all your life  
as far as that goes. Larry Peterson  
New Bulldog  
kids

far as the  
fellow Bulldog  
to little men reminds  
me of you. You are  
red streaked or bled upon  
you get worried and get  
a devore come over and  
see my house". No Riddings  
you are a swell guy  
give Warner

Bill, Another year gone but no forgotten  
Cookie (4 top N. L. men)  
here's hoping we have lots of fun next year.  
Bill Christy

Bill Christy



Well Bill,  
Not too much  
to say but best of  
luck in everything.  
You're one swell guy.  
Have fun and be  
good. Hal Krugel

Loads of Luck  
Sinc <9

Syd Manning

Eo

Dear Bill -  
It's been swell  
knowing your  
dad & your folks  
Not so - just feel  
good third Baseman

Bob Berney

Good Luck to a  
swell guy in HT

Hope your job turns  
out okay this summer.

Make-a-da-Dog.

Herring  
Lung

front w. front to right  
right back to left  
left back to right  
right front to left  
left front to right

you all the luck  
in the world

